

Message

From: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 6:38:28 PM
To: adm15.arwheeler.email [adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov]
CC: Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Date: May 23, 2019 at 11:09:24 AM EDT
To: "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>, "Mclain, Jennifer" <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: "Aguirre, Janita" <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>, "Mejias, Melissa" <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>, "Guilaran, Yu-Ting" <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>, "Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel" <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>, "Khera, Rajiv" <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>, "Tiago, Joseph" <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>, "Flaharty, Stephanie" <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>, "Evalenko, Sandy" <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>, "Christ, Lisa" <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Messier, Dawn" <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>, "Wehling, Carrie" <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>, "Wadlington, Christina" <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Dave:

Be advised that OMB has cleared the perchlorate proposal and we are sending forward the documents for signature and rollout. Thank you for your leadership on this important effort and for your timely input on the key issues we have had to address throughout the review process.

As you know the perchlorate team and members of the OW and OGC staff have put significant effort into achieve this milestone. It is a privilege to work with such talented and dedicated staff. I thank them for all the great work to get us to this important milestone

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

OMB has concluded its review of the Perchlorate rule. I realize this review had some particular challenges so we want to thank everybody for all their hard work and thoughtful responses to OMB and interagency comments.

We understand that EPA is planning on signing and rolling out this rule later today. We would appreciate it if you could send us your roll-out material in advance so that we can take a quick look to see how EPA is planning on messaging this NPRM.

From: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:44 AM
To: Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Vlad,
Please confirm when OMB has officially concluded.
Thanks,
Mary

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On May 23, 2019, at 10:41 AM, Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad et al,
I've uploaded the new versions into ROCIS. Please let me if there are any issues. Thank you.

<image003.jpg>

Darryl Adams
Regulatory Management Division
Office of Policy, U.S. EPA
202 564-6569
Mail Code 1803A, Room 3512D WJC North

Message

From: Burneson.Eric@epa.gov [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 2:01:38 AM
To: Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Latest Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EPA Response to OMB edits Perchlorate NPDWR FRN 05-22-19 (OMB 05-22-19) .docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-22-19.docx; ATT00002.htm

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From: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Date: May 22, 2019 at 9:44:17 PM EDT
To: "Christ, Lisa" <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel" <hernandez.samuel@epa.gov>, "Khera, Rajiv" <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>, "Messier, Dawn" <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>, "Mclain, Jennifer" <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: "Evalenko, Sandy" <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>, "Flaharty, Stephanie" <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>, "Joe Tiago (Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov)" <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Attached is the passback I provided. Please integrate the changes made to the documents attached with the clean versions we are preparing for clearance and signature. Hopefully OMB will clear this packager early tomorrow to enable signature.

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:41 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB; **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>; Manibusan, Mary <manibusan.mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Vlad: Thank you for the rapid turn around. We have addressed your comments in the attached document. Three issues I want to highlight are

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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We remain hopeful that this will address all concerns and that we can close out review ASAP tomorrow. I have copied April and Margo to facilitate that and have included Mary because Bill will be out of the office tomorrow.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 7:29 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Eric,

Attached please find what I hope to be our final comments on the perchlorate MCL NPRM and HRCCA. With the exception of a few minor technical edits, they are consistent with the items we have already discussed by phone. I think **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) starting her review early. Either way, I'm hoping that we can review the documents very quickly in the morning and then give you the green light to begin the process of getting them prepared for signature while we take care of final administrative steps.

Please feel free to give me a call on my cell if you have any questions. If you don't already have it, my cell **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Good luck tonight!

Vlad

Message

From: Burneson.Eric@epa.gov [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/20/2019 4:19:37 PM
To: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Huff, Lisa [Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: FDA Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EO12866_SDWA NPDWR 2040-AF28 FRN Perchlorate Rule 20190515 -- FDA Comments 05-20-19 (1).docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Date: May 20, 2019 at 12:11:16 PM EDT
To: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: FDA Comments on Perchlorate

Eric,

I'm working hard to get you OMB comments as soon as possible. Hard to say exactly when that will be as some of the comments I'm receiving from agencies require follow-on discussions to ensure that the comments are as productive as possible given timing constraints. Along those lines, I have attached

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Message

From: Burneson.Eric@epa.gov [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 8:01:14 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khara, Rajiv [Khara.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: HUD Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (RIN 2040-AF28) HUD Comments.docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (RIN 2040-AF28) HUD Comments.docx; ATT00002.htm

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From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Date: May 2, 2019 at 3:25:27 PM EDT
To: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: [REDACTED] **Comments on Perchlorate**

Bill – I got some late comments from [REDACTED] on perchlorate. I took a quick look at them and they appear to be technical in nature (e.g. fixing typos) so please do your best to consider them together with other comments you have received.

Message

From: Burneson.Eric@epa.gov [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 1:24:49 AM
To: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; McClain, Jennifer [McClain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]
CC: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Interagency Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (2 of 2)
Attachments: EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (DOD).pdf; ATT00001.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (CDC).docx; ATT00002.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (DOD).pdf; ATT00003.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL (NASA).docx; ATT00004.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL (SBA).docx; ATT00005.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (CDC).docx; ATT00006.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (DOD).pdf; ATT00007.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (CDC FDA NIH).docx; ATT00008.htm

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To: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: Interagency Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (2 of 2)

Bill,

Per my previous message, please find attached comments from certain interagency reviewers on EPA's draft proposal setting an MCL for perchlorate.

Vlad

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From: Burneson.Eric@epa.gov [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 1:23:43 AM
To: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)
Attachments: EPA Perchlorate MCL IQ Valuation (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00002.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00003.htm

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From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Date: April 30, 2019 at 8:16:17 PM EDT
To: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Bill,

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Message

From: Kirby, Kevin [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CBB65672F6F34545BE460A66FF6FA969-KIRBY, KEVIN]
Sent: 2/1/2013 6:54:41 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Carroll, Gregory [Carroll.Gregory@epa.gov]; Lopez-Carbo, Maria [Lopez-Carbo.Maria@epa.gov]; Oshida, Phil [Oshida.Phil@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Fw: Details for meeting on Perchlorate, Feb. 1, 2013
Attachments: Perchlorate RFC Briefing for OMB 01-29-13.docx; OMB Meeting Agenda RFC12004.doc

Eric,

In anticipation of our meeting this afternoon with OMB, I took the liberty of framing an agenda that I wanted to run by you. Based on feedback, I'll print a few copies to take over to our meeting at the WHCC at 3:30.

Thanks,
Kevin



OMB Meeting
Agenda RFC120...

Kevin J. Kirby,
Enterprise Data Architect
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From: Eric Burneson/DC/USEPA/US
To: Kevin Kirby/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Ann Johnson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gregory Carroll/CI/USEPA/US@EPA, Phil Oshida/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maria Lopez-Carbo/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/30/2013 12:52 PM
Subject: Fw: Details for meeting on Perchlorate, Feb. 1, 2013

Kevin:

Attached is the briefing document we prepared for Friday's meeting.



Perchlorate RFC
Briefing for OMB ...

Also please note that Greg Carroll will be participating via teleconference (I assume there will be a phone in the Jackson room and will give him the following call in number) Also please add and we need to Ann Johnson from the Office of Policy to the list of participants (I am not certain if Ann will attend in person or participate via teleconference).

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----- Forwarded by Eric Burneson/DC/USEPA/US on 01/30/2013 12:42 PM -----

From: Kevin Kirby/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Schwab, Margo" <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Eric Burneson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/29/2013 03:20 PM
Subject: RE: Details for meeting on Perchlorate, Feb. 1, 2013

At this juncture, I have the following individuals that will be attending:

Peter Grevatt
Phil Oshida
Eric Burneson
Kevin Kirby

Kevin J. Kirby,
Enterprise Data Architect
OEI Quality Staff
US EPA
(202) 566-1656

From: "Schwab, Margo" <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
To: Kevin Kirby/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/29/2013 11:13 AM
Subject: RE: Details for meeting on Perchlorate, Feb. 1, 2013

Jackson Room.

Just send me a list of names. I don't need ssns or dobs

From: Kirby.Kevin@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Kirby.Kevin@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:54 AM

To: Schwab, Margo

Subject: Details for meeting on Perchlorate, Feb. 1, 2013

Hi Margo,

I just wanted to get some details on the location for the meeting this Friday at the WHCC for the RFC on Perchlorate before I send out the invite to those folks on the EPA side that will be participating.

Could I get a room number please?

Thanks,
Kevin

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From: Burneson, Eric [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2CACB9A8D49F49AF80531E9E2CCB9018-EBURNESO]
Sent: 5/1/2019 9:46:32 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; McGartland, Al [McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Wolverton, Ann [Wolverton.Ann@epa.gov]; Klemick, Heather [Klemick.Heather@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
CC: Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)
Location: EPA East Room 2203 or **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Start: 5/2/2019 4:00:00 PM
End: 5/2/2019 4:30:00 PM
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Smaller meeting per Al's request below. Sorry to do this over lunch but that seems to be the only time

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yea. We have a suggested response. And I think I know what they want. Can we have a smaller meeting soon. Definitely want heather and Ann Wolverton there. If I'm correct this won't be a huge lift. (We did some things similar for the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**).

On May 1, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

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convening a meeting on Monday to discuss. I will include staff from OPPT and OAR in addition to NCEE and OW for discussion of this issue. Let me know if you think that additional staff should be included in this discussion.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM
To: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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Vlad

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<EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (OMB 04-30-19).docx>

Appointment

From: Burneson, Eric [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2CACB9A8D49F49AF80531E9E2CCB9018-EBURNESO]
Sent: 8/9/2017 4:18:32 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Schuck, Tracey [Schuck.Tracey@epa.gov]; Bradford, Charlotte [Bradford.Charlotte@epa.gov]
Subject: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA
Location: EPA East Entrance

Start: 8/9/2017 6:30:00 PM
End: 8/9/2017 7:00:00 PM
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Tracey can you please go to the EPA East entrance and escort the non EPA individuals to the meeting in room 2123.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Schuck, Tracey <Schuck.Tracey@epa.gov>; Bradford, Charlotte <Bradford.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA

Attendee list for Aug. 9, 3-5 meeting:

Peter Grevatt, EPA
Jennifer McLain, EPA
Lynn Flowers, EPA
David Bussard, EPA
Ann Johnson, EPA

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Robert Seifert, DOE
Lisa August, OMB
Linda Wennerberg, NASA
Jody Barringer, OMB
Michael Dinovi, FDA
Eileen Abt, FDA
Annie Lumen, FDA
April Kluever, FDA
Beth Moore, DOE
Kevin Bromberg, SBA
Jim Kim, OMB
Viktoria Seale, CEQ
Jim Laity, OMB
Vlad Dorjets, OMB
Shruti Dabadi, EPA
Leanne Nurse, EPA

Betsy Behl, EPA
Ahmed Hafez, EPA

Tentative – Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), Mark Wirtz/FDA, Mark Corrales/EPA

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Schuck, Tracey <Schuck.Tracey@epa.gov>; Bradford, Charlotte <Bradford.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA

Caryn:

Thanks for your continued assistance organizing this meeting. I understand you will not be joining us tomorrow morning.

I do plan to ask you to distribute the following meeting materials by the end of the day today.

- A revised peer review charge
- A briefing document
- A table summary of the identified studies

I am hopeful we will have those materials soon but I doubt they will be ready by 4:30. Is there a way for you to check your email remotely later today and send it out? Alternatively I can send a note out to participants later.

Regarding access to the building, I have asked Tracey Schuck and Charlotte Bradford to be at the EPA East entrance starting at 2:30 to escort people into the building and to the 2123 conference room until a little after 3:00. . Can you provide an updated list of the individuals who accepted the invitation? And is there any indication of whether they are coming in person or not? We would want to get a list to security in advance.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA

Hello Eric,

I think I will have to miss out on tomorrow morning's logistics call (I need to take leave from 8-12). Also, today I was planning to work until 4:30 but I am happy to check in later if there is something I should plan on sending out to tomorrow's attendees.

Is there an OW point of contact (name/tel) that I can provide to people in the event that there are any issues at the guards' desk tomorrow?

Thanks,
Caryn

From: Kluever, April [mailto:April.Kluever@fda.hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA

Hi Caryn,

I'm planning on attending this meeting in person, coming down from the FDA CFSAN campus on the green line. Are there any special instructions for people coming in person? After going through security will I be able to go up to the conference room, or will I need an escort? Thanks so much,

April Kluever

April Neal Kluever, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Toxicologist

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Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS)
Division of Food Contact Notifications (DFCN)
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From: Muellerleile, Caryn [mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Vlad Dorjets (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
(Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)); Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: Interagency briefing on Perchlorate Peer Review hosted by EPA

Thank you for your input on our charge for the peer review of methodologies to inform a perchlorate MCLG. We have continued to work on our characterization of the analysis and to improve the charge questions for the peer reviewers. We have planned an additional discussion with you for Wednesday August 9, to share more information and answer your questions about the draft analysis.

Please respond to me, Eric Burneson and Vlad Dorjets with the key issues or questions you would like us to address in the meeting on Wednesday so that we can be better prepared to discuss those concerns. We continue to consider the thoughtful input you have provided on the charge to this point and are preparing a revised charge for your consideration and comment. We will distribute the revised charge prior to the meeting.

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Regulatory Management Division
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Appointment

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CC: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; McLain, Jennifer L. [McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice
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Sent: 8/7/2017 8:31:34 PM
To: Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]
CC: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Lavoie, Emma [Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate charge
Attachments: DRAFT MCLG Approach Charge 08-02-17clean_OMB comments-DBcmts.docx

Thanks,

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We can talk tomorrow, but to jump start discussion, I made some comment-bubble observations embedded in attached.

David

From: Flowers, Lynn
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Perchlorate charge

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I'll finish up what I was doing to edit and send and then let's talk in the morning. I can make edits as we talk.
OK?

Lynn Flowers, PhD, DABT
Associate Director for Science
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Hi Caryn, Eric and Lynn,

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Best regards,
Jim

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I received some late comments from **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have

enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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Subject: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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Vlad

Message

From: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2020 3:03:07 AM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
CC: Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice
Attachments: Sam H Responses to SBA EO12866 Perchlorate.docx

Hi,

Here are my draft responses to the questions/comments submitted by [REDACTED]. We are also working on the [REDACTED] comments and will be ready to discuss those tomorrow. [REDACTED]

Thanks
Sam

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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Cc: McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 4, 2020 at 6:05:35 PM EDT
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Cc: "Parikh, Pooja" <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>, "Christ, Lisa" <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Johnson, Ann" <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>, "Wehling, Carrie" <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/10/2017 5:00:23 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Huff, Lisa [Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]; Olson, Daniel [Olson.Daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Hafez, Ahmed [Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Thanks. I'll work on coordination from here.
Lynn

Lynn Flowers, PhD, DABT
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Washington, DC
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From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Huff, Lisa <Huff.Lisa@epa.gov>; Olson, Daniel <Olson.Daniel@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>
Cc: Hafez, Ahmed <Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: briefings on OW actions

FYI looks like this meeting will be happening on Tuesday the 18th at 2:00 and we will need to get materials over in advance.

From: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: James H. Kim [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

My preference is for Tuesday

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello,

Just checking in to see if you have a preference for meeting dates: next Tues 7/18 at 2 p.m. or Wed. 7/19 at 3 p.m.?

Also, the draft BBDR model that EPA released last year and subsequent public comments are all available at:
><https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2016-0438><.

thank you,
Caryn

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; James H Kim [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Adding Margo to this chain because I accidentally omitted her from my original email. We'll get back to you as soon.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [<mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello,

Additional update. EPA plans to provide the briefing presentation and draft charge questions prior to the meeting as we did for the first round. We agree that it would be helpful for everyone to have these a few days ahead of time. Below is our proposed agenda:

- Perchlorate BBDR Model Peer Review Outcome
 - Reviewers response to charge
 - EPA's actions on peer review recommendations
- Overview of Revisions to the BBDR Model
- MCLG Approaches
- Next Steps

Alternate suggested dates for the meeting: July 18 from 2-3pm or July 19 from 3-4pm. Let me know if either of these work for you.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 3:23 PM

To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>

Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; James H. Kim

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Caryn,

Thanks for setting up the meeting for Monday. I was getting ready to send out an invitation to interagency reviewers when I realized three things: First, I'm worried that we may be giving Agencies too little time to identify and invite the appropriate people (especially with tomorrow being Friday). Second, even if the right people are able to participate in the call, they won't have much time to review the briefing material. Third, I think there is still some confusion about exactly what material EPA plans to provide in advance of the call and even what the briefing will cover. Can you please let me know whether you plan to provide OMB and reviewers with the draft BBDR model report or the draft MCLG approach report? We think it would be of great value to allow people to review those reports prior to the call so that they can ask more informed questions. Along similar lines could you please confirm that EPA plans to discuss the comments it received to the BBDR model and the changes made to the model in addition to the MCLG report?

I think that reviewers need at least several days (if not a week) to review the report(s) so if you can get those to me today to circulate we can set up the briefing for late next week. What do you think? Happy to discuss by phone if you think that's easier.

Vlad

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 1:47 PM

To: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello,

I'm seeking to set up another meeting day/time with you all and others (DOD, NASA, etc) to discuss EPA's peer review materials for perchlorate. Do any of the following days/times work for you?

Mon. 7/10 from 10-11 or 2-3

Wed. 7/12 from 10-11

Also, would you like to forward EPA's invitation or would you prefer to send me the names of other federal invitees?

thank you,

Caryn

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From: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

The following time works for us. Please send us both an invite with a call in number. Thank you!
6/29/17 (Thurs) 3-4

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: Re: briefings on OW actions

Caryn,

[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] so please work with Margo to set up the peer review briefing.

Thanks,

Vlad

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2017, at 7:58 AM, Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Vlad,

I am coordinating another OW briefing on perchlorate peer review. OW has a tight timeline due to a deadline (explanation in blue text further below).

We have the following date & time suggestions for this briefing:

- 6/29/17 (Thurs) 11-12 or 3-4
- 6/30/17 (Fri) 9-10
- 7/3/17 (Mon) 10-11 or 11-12

Please let me know if you have questions or alternate suggestions. OW is working on materials to share with interagency partners for this briefing.

Thank you,

Caryn
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The perchlorate SDWA action has deadlines that are established under a consent decree. The first consent decree deadline is for completion of the expert peer review by October 18, 2017 of materials to inform EPA's SDWA action on perchlorate. While this is a unenforceable date, the EPA would need to file a letter with the court explaining why we did not meet the deadline. The consent decree also established enforceable deadlines of October 2018 for a proposal and December 2019 for final. Delay in completing the expert peer review will severely limit the timeframe for EPA to develop a proposal.

From: Dorjets, Vlad **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Thanks for setting this up. I need to coordinate with some other folks over here and will get back to you.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [<mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello Vlad,

Regarding the Perchlorate peer review activities briefing with OW, a few date/time offerings:

Monday, June 20 @ 2:00 p.m.
Wed., June 22 @ 9:00 a.m.
Thurs, June 30 @ 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

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Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Thanks for checking. I actually don't remember what prompted my request for a briefing on stormwater but I'm sure there was a reason. I can definitely confirm the other two. Also, I sent a request to Nicole this morning for yet another briefing. I'll forward that email you right away.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [<mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 3:05 PM

To: Dorjets, Vlad; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: briefings on OW actions

Hello Vlad,

Just checking in, as I understand there have been various requests on informational briefings on OW topics and I don't want to lose track of them all.

- 1) The Forest Roads update is scheduled for next Tuesday, 6/14 at 3:15. I hope that one still works for you.
- 2) Stormwater (overall status update) was something you requested during Reg Agenda review. I will schedule that in the near future, unless your request has changed in any way.
- 3) Peer review in perchlorate (ground water/drinking water). This one just came in to me from Nicole, but I can't schedule yet as many OW staff are out an SES conference. For this one, I hope to discuss potential schedule options with you next week.

Is there anything else I'm missing? Also, we will soon be sending another list of requests of non-significance for various OW rules, but that is not quite ready yet. At that time there may be additional questions or potential briefings to schedule.

Thank you,
Caryn

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Message

From: Grevatt, Peter [Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/14/2017 7:38:54 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Tiago, Joseph [Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Perchlorate charge

Please send forward this afternoon. Thanks!

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; James_H_Kim@omb.eop.gov
Cc: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Laity, Jim A. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate charge

Eric,

Thank you for sharing this revised draft charge. I want to thank you for your willingness to engage with OMB and EPA throughout this process and for that thoughtfulness with which you have addressed our comments. OMB does not have any further comments on the charge. Please go ahead and distribute to interagency reviewers (presumably to the people on the invitation list to last week's briefing) for final comments. Also, it may not be a bad idea to let the interagency reviewers (and OMB) know when the FRN has been published so that they can get the report right away and maximize the time they have to review it.

Vlad

From: Burneson, Eric [mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Laity, Jim A. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>
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Vlad and Jim:

Thank you for helping to facilitate a constructive meeting with our Federal partners this week on the perchlorate peer review. We believe that the input we received from you and our Federal partners has helped us to communicate more clearly about our analysis and the critical assumptions, strengths and limitations.

Attached is a revised draft charge that responds to the concerns identified in our discussion on Wednesday. In preparing the attached revisions, we tried to better organize the issues and break down complex charge questions into more direct questions. Prior to distribution to the other Federal Agencies, we ask that you review the attached charge and let us know if you have any suggestions for better addressing the identified concerns.

Our goal is to have input from the other Federal Agencies by Friday, August 18th so that we can move forward with the next steps in conducting the peer review. Therefore we hope to have your feedback by early next week.

Thanks in advance for your continued input.

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From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 7:29 PM
To: 'Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB' <[REDACTED]>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Perchlorate charge

Jim:
Thanks very much for your comments on the draft peer review charge. We have incorporated your input in the revised draft charge document (dated 8-8-17) that will soon be distributed to Inter Agency partners. To assist your understanding in how we incorporated your edits we have also prepared the attached response document for your consideration.

Thanks again for your helpful input.

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To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>
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Subject: Perchlorate charge

Hi Caryn, Eric and Lynn,

Thank you for your patience as we worked on this. Attached is a version of the charge with our suggestions in tracked changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Jim

James Kim, Ph.D., DABT

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Message

From: Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2020 6:38:35 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric: I'll let folks know about this. Maybe talk Monday about expectations and next steps?
Lynn

On Jun 12, 2020, at 10:36 AM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I

ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

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Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional.

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Also, I

have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I received some late comments from [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] which I wasn't expecting [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM

To: 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: 'Parikh, Pooja' <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; 'Christ, Lisa' <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>;
'Johnson, Ann' <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; 'Wehling, Carrie' <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Murphy's Law is alive and well. Just as I clicked send on the message below

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) | I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and your responses to them into your passback.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:00 PM
To: 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

As promised, attached please find OMB's comments on the perchlorate notice. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Especially, if you have any questions / concerns about how to

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Vlad

Message

From: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2020 3:43:40 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; McLain, Jennifer L. [McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]; Rodgers-Jenkins, Crystal [Rodgers-Jenkins.Crystal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

Good news. Maybe we will be done before the 17th?

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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:42 AM
To: McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>; Rodgers-Jenkins, Crystal <Rodgers-Jenkins.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Perchlorate

FYI: regarding the status of OMB review.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Perchlorate

Eric – Both HHS and DOD let me know this morning that they don't have any comments on the perchlorate notice. I'll wait for this afternoon's call in case I want to capture anything we hear in OMB's comments but expect to send you whatever I have at some point tonight.

Appointment

From: Wennerberg, Linda S. (HQ-LD020) [linda.s.wennerberg@nasa.gov]
Sent: 9/27/2017 7:31:55 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: Accepted: EPA Perchlorate Peer Review Charge follow up
Location: Teleconference [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] code [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] or EPA WJC East Room 2123
Start: 10/2/2017 7:00:00 PM
End: 10/2/2017 8:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Message

From: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2017 1:22:11 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn [Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]; Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Olson, Daniel [Olson.Daniel@epa.gov]; Huff, Lisa [Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hi Caryn,

We will be providing the briefing presentation and draft charge questions prior to the meeting as we did for the first round. We agree that it would be helpful for everyone to have these a few days ahead of time. Below is our proposed agenda:

- Perchlorate BBDR Model Peer Review Outcome
 - Reviewers response to charge
 - EPA's actions on peer review recommendations
- Overview of Revisions to the BBDR Model
- MCLG Approaches
- Next Steps

Alternate dates to try for the meeting: July 18 from 2-3pm or July 19 from 3-4pm. After today I'm out until August 7. Dan Olson can coordinate the meeting with you. Let me know if you have questions, etc.

Lisa

From: Muellerleile, Caryn
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: briefings on OW actions

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; James H. Kim [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Caryn,

Thanks for setting up the meeting for Monday. I was getting ready to send out an invitation to interagency reviewers when I realized three things: First, I'm worried that we may be giving Agencies too little time to identify and invite the appropriate people (especially with tomorrow being Friday). Second, even if the right people are able to participate in the call, they won't have much time to review the briefing material. Third, I think there is still some confusion about exactly what material EPA plans to provide in advance of the call and even what the briefing will cover. Can you please let me know whether you plan to provide OMB and reviewers with the draft BBDR model report or the draft MCLG approach report? We think it would be of great value to allow people to review those reports prior to the call so that they can ask more informed questions. Along similar lines could you please confirm that EPA plans to discuss the comments it received to the BBDR model and the changes made to the model in addition to the MCLG report?

I think that reviewers need at least several days (if not a week) to review the report(s) so if you can get those to me today to circulate we can set up the briefing for late next week. What do you think? Happy to discuss by phone if you think that's easier.

Vlad

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB
<[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello,

I'm seeking to set up another meeting day/time with you all and others (DOD, NASA, etc) to discuss EPA's peer review materials for perchlorate. Do any of the following days/times work for you?

Mon. 7/10 from 10-11 or 2-3
Wed. 7/12 from 10-11

Also, would you like to forward EPA's invitation or would you prefer to send me the names of other federal invitees?

thank you,
Caryn

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From: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

The following time works for us. Please send us both an invite with a call in number. Thank you!
6/29/17 (Thurs) 3-4

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: Re: briefings on OW actions

Caryn,

I am out of the office until Tuesday so please work with Margo to set up the peer review briefing.

Thanks,

Vlad

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2017, at 7:58 AM, Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Vlad,

I am coordinating another OW briefing on perchlorate peer review. OW has a tight timeline due to a deadline (explanation in blue text further below).

We have the following date & time suggestions for this briefing:

- 6/29/17 (Thurs) 11-12 or 3-4
- 6/30/17 (Fri) 9-10
- 7/3/17 (Mon) 10-11 or 11-12

Please let me know if you have questions or alternate suggestions. OW is working on materials to share with interagency partners for this briefing.

Thank you,
Caryn
202-564-2855

The perchlorate SDWA action has deadlines that are established under a consent decree. The first consent decree deadline is for completion of the expert peer review by October 18, 2017 of materials to inform EPA's SDWA action on perchlorate. While this is a unenforceable date, the EPA would need to file a letter with the court explaining why we did not meet the deadline. The consent decree also established enforceable deadlines of October 2018 for a proposal and December 2019 for final. Delay in completing the expert peer review will severely limit the timeframe for EPA to develop a proposal.

From: Dorjets, Vlad <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Thanks for setting this up. I need to coordinate with some other folks over here and will get back to you.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [<mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Hello Vlad,

Regarding the Perchlorate peer review activities briefing with OW, a few date/time offerings:

Monday, June 20 @ 2:00 p.m.
Wed., June 22 @ 9:00 a.m.
Thurs, June 30 @ 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: briefings on OW actions

Thanks for checking. I actually don't remember what prompted my request for a briefing on stormwater but I'm sure there was a reason. I can definitely confirm the other two. Also, I sent a request to Nicole this morning for yet another briefing. I'll forward that email you right away.

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [<mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 3:05 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: briefings on OW actions

Hello Vlad,

Just checking in, as I understand there have been various requests on informational briefings on OW topics and I don't want to lose track of them all.

1) The Forest Roads update is scheduled for next Tuesday, 6/14 at 3:15. I hope that one still works for you.

2) Stormwater (overall status update) was something you requested during Reg Agenda review. I will schedule that in the near future, unless your request has changed in any way.

3) Peer review in perchlorate (ground water/drinking water). This one just came in to me from Nicole, but I can't schedule yet as many OW staff are out an SES conference. For this one, I hope to discuss potential schedule options with you next week.

Is there anything else I'm missing? Also, we will soon be sending another list of requests of non-significance for various OW rules, but that is not quite ready yet. At that time there may be additional questions or potential briefings to schedule.

Thank you,
Caryn

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Message

From: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/28/2020 3:53:47 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

Yes, I'm available at both 11 and 1 on Monday.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>
Cc: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Perchlorate

Carrie and Pooja

See the note from OMB below asking for a conversation on Monday regarding the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I plan to offer a discussion on Monday but I think that it would be good to have one of you participate in that discussion. Would one of you be available at 11 or 1 on Monday?

Eric

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: Perchlorate

I imagine that a lot of what was drafted in the perchlorate rule is a result of **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I think it would help me to understand whether **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I expect to be done reading the document tomorrow (too many other things going on that prevent me from reading it straight through) so perhaps we could chat sometime on Monday?

Message

From: Rodgers-Jenkins, Crystal [Rodgers-Jenkins.Crystal@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/28/2017 2:56:08 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Muellerleile, Caryn [Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Conference room 2123 is available. I sent a request to the scheduler to reserve this room for the Perchlorate Federal Agencies meeting. I spoke with her today and she stated she will accept my request when she returns to the office on Monday.

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: Rodgers-Jenkins, Crystal <Rodgers-Jenkins.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Wednesday is preferable for timing purposes. I am copying Crystal to see if 2123 is available

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 28, 2017, at 7:18 AM, Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov> wrote:

Do you have a preference between day/time? Do you know about availability in 2123?

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Forgot to mention we want a 2 hour block

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Date: July 27, 2017 at 5:08:32 PM EDT
To: "Muellerleile, Caryn" <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Cc: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Thanks for setting this up. I think it's fine for EPA to host this for a number of reasons. Monday at 11:00 and Wednesday at 3:00 both work on our end. Please feel free to send me an invitation for either one.

I have copied all of the people from the last briefing below. Note that I did not try to remove EPA people.

Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>:
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-----Original Message-----

From: Muellerleile, Caryn [mailto:Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 4:26 PM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB < **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** >

Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Vlad, we have a few of the following dates/times as possibilities. Please let me know if any of these is preferable for you:

Monday 8/7 - first choice 1:00-2:30, second choice 11:00-12:30

Wed. 8/9 - 3:00-4:30

Fri. 8/11 - 1:00-3:00

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-----Original Message-----

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Cc: Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Thanks for setting this up Vlad. We will get names into the system by Tuesday and prepare for a good discussion on Thursday.

Also please note that I have asked Caryn to work with you on scheduling the Federal Agencies meeting here during the week of August 7. Please note that I assumed it would be easier to host the meeting here at EPA where we have several large conference rooms but if you would prefer to hold it at the NEOB we are perfectly willing to come there.

Eric

-----Original Message-----

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting w/ OMB on Perchlorate

Eric,

We're all set to meet over here next Thursday, August 3rd, at 4:00 to discuss perchlorate. The meeting will take place in our new offices on the 9th floor of NEOB (Conference Room 9258). Please enter the names of whomever you think may attend in the link below by COB Tuesday.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I have attached our comments/questions to help inform your agenda and our discussion in general. Note that these comments are very similar to the ones we sent you after our initial phone call. We understand that you have already answered/addressed some of these questions but we thought it might be helpful to go over them one more time so that we can be clear of your response.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions about the attached list.

Vlad

Message

From: Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2020 5:49:37 PM
To: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate Question

I have a moot court from 2- 4 that I can't miss; but if you do the call at 4, I should be able to join.

From: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate Question

I can do 2 or 4 on Thursday.

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wehling.carrie@epa.gov

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Carrie Pooja and Ann

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:58 PM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Perchlorate Question

Vlad;

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Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 12:22 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

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Vlad

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Sent: 6/2/2020 5:19:36 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
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I can do any of these times. I have a couple other meetings, but they are ones that I can miss.

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Message

From: Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/16/2020 12:45:36 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Got it, thanks Eric...

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thank you Stephanie for making this change to respond to the latest directive from the White House. Sam is correct that this may raise eyebrows at OMB if we are in the final stages and it appears as though there are numerous changes through out the document. I will speak with OMB to gauge their level of concern. No action required now but we may need to load a clean version of the document into ROCIS (without the formatting changes and including "the EPA" and then make the format changes after clearance.

From: Flaharty, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 7:22 PM
To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

We've been asked to make the change in actions in progress.... I don't sweat format preferences anymore....;)

From: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 7:19 PM
To: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I would hope OW would allow some flexibility since they changed policy well after we prepared these materials...

From: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:57 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

OW will probably revise it if we change it back to "the EPA." I don't think it's a worry if the supporting docs. have "the EPA."

From: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:56 PM
To: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>

Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Steph,

We have crafted this notice and all the supporting document using the reviewed convention of the term "The EPA" everywhere.

I think it is problematic for us to do this format change at this stage of the OMB review. I will recommend that we do not make these revisions, but I am copying Eric on this email to see his feedback on this issue.

Thanks
Sam

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From: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: Reformatted RE: / Corrected: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hello Sam,

I've corrected the format and the Table of Contents, Section VI subsections to align with the text. I've also replaced "the EPA" with "EPA" in all places, per the new preference for the agency.

Good Luck!
Steph

From: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Steph,

Can you take a look at the attached file and let me know if there are any formatting changes that we still need to incorporate? I had taken your comments from a previous version of the document and I had made the necessary changes.

It looks like Eric would like us to make these changes quickly once we get the go ahead from OMB.

Thanks
Sam

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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Cc: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Sam
We need to assume that there will be no more substantive edits that result from OMB's final review. We should work to prepare a clean version for loading into ROCIS and to the extent possible work with Stephanie to perform any FRN formatting that is possible while we await OMB's clearance.
Thanks

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad:
Attached please find a revised FR Notice with responses to comments and edits in response to the Inter Agency Comments. We believe the attached addresses all of the Inter Agency concerns and would like to close out review as soon as possible to facilitate signature and filing of court actions prior to the Consent Decree deadline.

Thank you for your work to facilitate this review. Please let me know if you have any questions

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Director of Standards and Risk Management
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included "[6/12]" in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [redacted] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [redacted] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>;

Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [redacted] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann

<Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Also, I have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I received some late comments from **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) which I wasn't expecting. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM

To: 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: 'Parikh, Pooja' <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; 'Christ, Lisa' <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; 'Johnson, Ann' <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; 'Wehling, Carrie' <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Murphy's Law is alive and well. Just as I clicked send on the message below, **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:00 PM

To: 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

As promised, attached please find OMB's comments on the perchlorate notice. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Especially, if you have any questions / concerns about how to

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Vlad

Message

From: Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 2:47:44 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

Hi Lisa and Eric-

I don't think we need to make any corrections to HRRCA but I will develop some additional information for the benefit of Kevin to understand how we dealt with perchlorate exposure from both water and food in the benefits calculation.

Thanks

Rajiv

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

Lisa and Rajiv can you please take a look at what Kevin sees as an error and let me know if we need to make any corrections? Thanks for all the work you have done on this

From: Bromberg, Kevin L. [mailto:kevin.bromberg@sba.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: Dorjets, Vlad (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
Subject: FW: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

Eric and Lisa – see below – please correct potential error in HRRCA before it is placed into the docket. I don't understand how this was handled, but I did try to get this resolved properly doing the process.

Congratulations on getting the proposal done.

Please advise as to outcome.

Thx
Kevin

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>; Kluever, April N. EOP/OMB (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
Subject: RE: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

Kevin – Feel free to reach out to EPA since OMB has concluded its review. If it turns out that EPA made a substantive mistake we can discuss appropriate next steps but I have shifted gears to other rules now and don't want to ask them any more questions about this one.

From: Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)); Kluever, April N. EOP/OMB (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
Subject: FW: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

I'm going to share this note with Eric Burneson and Lisa Christ – unless you have a response this morning. It is not too late to modify the HRRCA – it can be fixed until Federal Register publication. Only the NPRM is public now.

Kevin

From: Bromberg, Kevin L.

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 5:39 PM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Cc: Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov>; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: RE: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

“This corresponds to a perchlorate dose for food of 0.45 µg/kg/day. The EPA chose to use the 90th percentile bodyweight-adjusted perchlorate consumption from food using the 95th percentile TDS results to estimate the perchlorate RSC from drinking water.”

We have a simple question for EPA. The above is the perchlorate dose for food chosen for the MCLG from the final preamble. What did EPA choose in the HRRCA – no dose at all? Why be consistent on the water perchlorate consumption and not the dietary perchlorate dose?

Kevin

From: Bromberg, Kevin L.

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:47 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Cc: Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: Perchlorate _HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 _ Need to Correct Error

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:06 AM

To: Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>

Cc: Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: Perchlorate

OMB has just concluded its review and EPA is planning on signing and rolling out this rule later today. There have been a couple more exchanges since the version you saw so there is no one document that captures all of the changes. I have attached final versions of the NPRM and HRRCA. Thanks for your help on this review! This one had some unique challenges but I think we got the package to a very good place.

From: Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 9:47 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>; Kluever, April N. EOP/OMB

<**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>

Cc: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>; Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov>

Subject: Perchlorate

Could we see the revised HRRCA and preamble (redlines)? Is the review complete?

☐ Kevin Bromberg

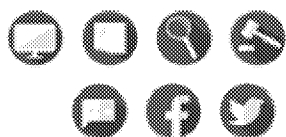
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Message

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Sent: 5/23/2019 2:18:20 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: perchlorate
Attachments: 10-15am EPA Response to OMB edits Perchlorate NPDWR FRN 05-23-19.docx

Revised FRN with responses attached.

Thanks
Sam

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Attached please find my draft responses.

Sam please verify the acceptance of edits on the FRN and insert the footnote on the benefits uncertainty table.

Rajiv please verify my edit to the benefits dietary consumption and let Sam and I know if there are further edits required

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Please review ASAP and let me know if there are any show stoppers

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: perchlorate

Final edits.

Message

From: Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 3:04:59 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Yes, I incorporated this edit in HRRCA yesterday.

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

I cant remember if I forwarded this previously. Could you please confirm that these edits are incorporated?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:15 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

~~Sorry to do this but just realized I had one additional minor comment that failed to make it into the HRRCA. In Section~~

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Please clarify how these contaminants are regulated.

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Apologies for any confusion this may cause and thanks!

Vlad

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Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:03 PM
To: 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

Message

From: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2019 10:48:13 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yes - amazing!

Jennifer

On May 15, 2019, at 6:44 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Perchlorate Team;

Thank you for yet another heroic effort to respond to the extensive inter agency comments. You are all amazing!

Below and attached are the responses that have been transmitted to OMB. We can expect that there may be requests for further discussion and that we will most certainly receive another round of comments from OMB. I appreciate your continued dedication to this important project.

Eric

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Vlad:

Thank you for facilitating Inter-Agency review and for providing many helpful comments and suggestions to improve the clarity of the proposed perchlorate drinking water regulation. Attached please find our responses to the comments and suggested edits you provided on the draft Federal Register Notice and Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis (a.k.a. Economic Analysis). We agree with many of the suggested edits you provided and have denoted with a comment and strikeout where we disagree with the suggested edit and/or suggest alternative language. We have also provided clean version of the revised FRN document if that is helpful.

While the details are in the attached documents, the following is a summary of key issues where we accepted some but not all of the changes suggested or have proposed alternative language:

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We believe the attached responses will provide greater clarity and rationale for the Agency's proposed regulation and the alternatives for comment. We must highlight that concluding that the health effects modeling represents the best available peer reviewed science is critical to proceeding either with a regulation or to a final withdrawal of the regulatory determination. We are available to discuss the attached responses and appreciate your continued attention to this important matter.

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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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Vlad

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Message

From: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 10:35:54 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

I think you are probably correct.

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:34 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

Lee

I appreciate your making time for this but I recommend keeping this staff level. That provides us the ability to elevate issues off line (i.e. air cover).

Eric

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 5:32 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

Eric,

Would it be helpful for me to be on the call or do you want to let Dave and I be air cover for later in the OMB process? I am more than happy to do whatever you and Jennifer think is best.

Lee

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:28 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate

Lee

I have a tentative time to brief OMB staff Thursday at 4:00 pm.

Eric

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Perchlorate

Eric

Plan on the pre briefing. We can talk about how to engage.

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Lee:

I wanted to make you aware of the request from OMB for a pre-brief prior to transmitting the perchlorate package to OMB. I plan to work with OP to set up the briefing this week. Let us know if you have any concerns.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 5:07 PM

To: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Subject: Perchlorate

Bill,

Before you submit perchlorate for OMB review (which, hopefully, will be very soon), I would like to request a staff-level briefing so that we can get an understanding of what is in the rule. Specifically, we are interested in getting [REDACTED] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Please note that Rosario should be making a similar request to Brittany later today. I'm hoping we can do this in a brief call sometime later this week.

Thanks,

Vlad

Message

From: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 11:12:15 AM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Ok, No problem.

Thanks
Sam

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Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 5:21 AM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Thanks Sam. Let's see what Margo says to my version and make adjustments from there if necessary.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2019, at 12:44 AM, Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Eric,

I know that you sent a proposed language to OMB earlier tonight, but I wanted to offer this small modification to you. Here is a comparison of what you tonight and my suggestion. In any case the file that I will send in a few minutes will have your original language. If you agree with my suggestion let me know and I will incorporate the change.

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Thanks for your leadership on this effort!
Sam

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Subject: FW: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

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Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

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Vlad

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From: Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2019 1:49:41 AM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Thanks. Hope you can get some sleep!

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From: McGartland, Al [McGartland.Al@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2019 9:15:25 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yea. We have a suggested response. And I think I know what they want. Can we have a smaller meeting soon. Definitely want Heather and Ann Wolverton there. If I'm correct this won't be a huge lift. (We did some things similar for the lead dust standard.).

On May 1, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

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convening a meeting on Monday to discuss. I will include staff from OPPT and OAR in addition to NCEE and OW for discussion of this issue. Let me know if you think that additional staff should be included in this discussion.

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Sent: 5/23/2019 1:47:35 AM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
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Thank you Eric. Very much.

Jennifer

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Sent: 5/1/2019 1:43:52 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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Carrie and Dawn:

We received the attached comments from OMB and will need to consult with OGC regarding some of the proposed revisions in the attached document. We are still digesting these comments but I wanted to get them in your hands ASAP as we will likely have questions soon for which we may need quick answers.

Eric

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Sent: 5/21/2019 11:54:46 AM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]; Tiago, Joseph [Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

I sent you my thoughts on your edits/comments just before I left for the airport.

Jennifer

On May 21, 2019, at 12:30 AM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Jennifer

Thanks for your comments. Attached please find my initial draft mark up that I will discuss with the team tomorrow morning.

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From: Mclain, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:55 PM
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Cc: Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric – The attached highlights the comments that I think will be more problematic than others. There are plenty of other comments for which I would not agree to the exact language provided but agreement seems easy to reach with tweaking. Let's figure out if any issues are significant enough to warrant raising early in the day rather than later.

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I did not find anything additional in the HRRCA comments. I did not read through the other agency comments.

Let me know if you want to discuss.

Jennifer

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From: Burneson, Eric

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:53 PM

To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Huff, Lisa <Huff.Lisa@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Date: May 20, 2019 at 7:03:24 PM EDT

To: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

Subject: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases. In

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

<EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19)EGB preliminary response.docx>

<New text for preamble to describe monitoring burden.docx>

Message

From: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 3:51:52 PM
To: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

You should let Vlad know today that our preference is to meet on Tues afternoon rather than Wed

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

The note I was looking for below: Vlad does hold out the possibility of sending early Monday evening.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Thanks for sending this. I'll start reviewing right away. As far as next steps go, I'm going to give agencies until 2:00 on Monday to send me comments and tell them that they should be prepared to elevate substantive concerns to policy officials. I'm planning on sending you updated comments by COB Monday (and hopefully early enough that you can start reviewing them that night). You'll probably need Tuesday to review and prepare responses so think we should plan to talk on Wednesday. In fact, it may be a good idea for us to throw some time on a calendar to ensure that both Margo and April are available too if needed. Can you let me know what times would work for you on Wednesday?

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Vlad:
Thank you for facilitating Inter-Agency review and for providing many helpful comments and suggestions to improve the clarity of the proposed perchlorate drinking water regulation. Attached please find our responses to the comments and suggested edits you provided on the draft Federal Register Notice and Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis (a.k.a. Economic Analysis). We agree with many of the suggested edits you provided and have denoted with a comment and strikeout where we disagree with the suggested edit and/or suggest alternative language. We have also provided clean version of the revised FRN document if that is helpful.

While the details are in the attached documents, the following is a summary of key issues where we accepted some but not all of the changes suggested or have proposed alternative language:

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We believe the attached responses will provide greater clarity and rationale for the Agency's proposed regulation and the alternatives for comment. We must highlight that concluding that the health effects modeling represents the best available peer reviewed science is critical to proceeding either with a regulation or to a final withdrawal of the regulatory determination. We are available to discuss the attached responses and appreciate your continued attention to this important matter.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM
To: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Bill,

Please find attached OMB's comments on EPA's draft proposal setting an MCL for perchlorate. Specifically, I have attached comments on the NPRM document and the HRRCA. I have also provide a separate set of comments on EPA's

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Sent: 6/15/2020 6:47:51 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [hernandez.samuel@epa.gov]; Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa (Christ.Lisa@epa.gov) [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice
Attachments: EO12866 EPA Perchlorate Rule (Combined Comments from OMB 06-12-20)EPA Response 6-15-20.docx

Sam

We need to assume that there will be no more substantive edits that result from OMB's final review. We should work to prepare a clean version for loading into ROCIS and to the extent possible work with Stephanie to perform any FRN formatting that is possible while we await OMB's clearance.

Thanks

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad:
Attached please find a revised FR Notice with responses to comments and edits in response to the Inter Agency Comments. We believe the attached addresses all of the Inter Agency concerns and would like to close out review as soon as possible to facilitate signature and filing of court actions prior to the Consent Decree deadline.

Thank you for your work to facilitate this review. Please let me know if you have any questions

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
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Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** } in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** } and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional. That being said, I have heard back from [redacted] so wanted to go ahead and pass along their comments to you. I have clearly identified the follow-up comments submitted by [redacted] in the attached documents. Most are worded as helpful suggestions but let me know if you have any concerns. Also, I have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along [redacted] comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. [redacted] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

[redacted] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
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202 564 5250

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] received some late comments from [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM

To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
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Sent: 6/4/2020 10:18:29 PM
To: Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]
CC: McLain, Jennifer L. [McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
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Attachments: EO12866 EPA Perchlorate Rule (SBA).docx; ATT00001.htm

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Cc: Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Yes – I think the most practical approach would be to copy Vlad's new comments into the working draft. We will make sure to attribute and highlight them so they're easily identifiable.

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>
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Is it possible to consolidate the new comments with the work we already did to respond to the previous comments?

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Subject: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

As promised, attached please find OMB's comments on the perchlorate notice. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Especially, if you have any questions / concerns about how to

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Sent: 5/22/2019 11:14:47 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [hernandez.samuel@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 6:20 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <hernandez.samuel@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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Cc: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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To: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [hernandez.samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Final DOD Comment on Perchlorate

For our records and consideration as we move towards final action

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 5:32 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Final DOD Comment on Perchlorate

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Sent: 5/22/2019 9:38:48 PM
To: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [hernandez.samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Final DOD Comment on Perchlorate

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 5:38 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final DOD Comment on Perchlorate

Thank you Vlad. We will consider this input as we move forward with a final action regarding perchlorate.

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CC: Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]; Tiago, Joseph [Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs
Attachments: EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19)EGB preliminary response.docx; New text for preamble to describe monitoring burden.docx

Jennifer

Thanks for your comments. Attached please find my initial draft mark up that I will discuss with the team tomorrow morning.

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Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:55 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric – The attached highlights the comments that I think will be more problematic than others. There are plenty of other comments for which I would not agree to the exact language provided but agreement seems easy to reach with tweaking. Let's figure out if any issues are significant enough to warrant raising early in the day rather than later.

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I did not find anything additional in the HRRCA comments. I did not read through the other agency comments.

Let me know if you want to discuss.

Jennifer

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From: Burneson, Eric

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:53 PM

To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Huff, Lisa <Huff.Lisa@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

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From: "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Date: May 20, 2019 at 7:03:24 PM EDT

To: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

Subject: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

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Sent: 5/22/2019 5:16:21 PM
To: Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Evalenko, Sandy [Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov]
CC: Aguirre, Janita [Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs
Attachments: EO12866_SDWA NPDWR 2040-AF28 FRN Perchlorate Rule 20190522.docx; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-23-19 .docx; HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-22-19.docx; 5-22-19 EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate.docx; EPA response NASA comments.docx

FYI

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Vlad:

Thank you for coordination of the Inter-Agency review of the proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Perchlorate. Attached please find the EPA's revised FR Notice and HRRCA. As discussed yesterday we have accepted the majority of the suggested edits and proposed modifications to the remaining comments/edits. We believe that the

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Based on a quick look at calendars I plan to indicate we are available at 1:00, 3:00 or 4:00 on Weds 5/22 please let me know if that does not work for you.

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Thanks for sending this. I'll start reviewing right away. As far as next steps go, I'm going to give agencies until 2:00 on Monday to send me comments and tell them that they should be prepared to elevate substantive concerns to policy officials. I'm planning on sending you updated comments by COB Monday (and hopefully early enough that you can start reviewing them that night). You'll probably need Tuesday to review and prepare responses so think we should plan to talk on Wednesday. In fact, it may be a good idea for us to throw some time on a calendar to ensure that both Margo and April are available too if needed. Can you let me know what times would work for you on Wednesday?

From: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: SBA Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19_KB_SBA_EDIT 0520 v1.docx

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 3:49 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

Subject: SBA Comments on Perchlorate

Here are comments provided by [REDACTED] I already let Kevin know that by providing his comments on the redline instead of the clean version, he has made it challenging to identify his comments and therefore I could not guarantee that we would see them all.

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Sent: 5/2/2019 8:01:18 PM
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: HUD Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (RIN 2040-AF28) HUD Comments.docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (RIN 2040-AF28) HUD Comments.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Date: May 2, 2019 at 3:25:27 PM EDT
To: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Cc: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: [REDACTED] **Comments on Perchlorate**

Bill – I got some late comments from [REDACTED] on perchlorate. I took a quick look at them and they appear to be technical in nature (e.g. fixing typos) so please do your best to consider them together with other comments you have received.

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Perchlorate Team;

Thank you for yet another heroic effort to respond to the extensive inter agency comments. You are all amazing!

Below and attached are the responses that have been transmitted to OMB. We can expect that there may be requests for further discussion and that we will most certainly receive another round of comments from OMB. I appreciate your continued dedication to this important project.

Eric

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Eric Burneson, P.E.
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To: Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]
Subject: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)
Location: EPA East Room 2203 or **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Start: 5/2/2019 4:00:00 PM
End: 5/2/2019 4:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Smaller meeting per Al's request below. Sorry to do this over lunch but that seems to be the only time

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Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yea. We have a suggested response. And I think I know what they want. Can we have a smaller meeting soon. Definitely want heather and Ann Wolverton there. If I'm correct this won't be a huge lift. (We did some things similar for the lead dust standard.).

On May 1, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 5/23/2019 2:01:59 AM
To: Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Latest Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EPA Response to OMB edits Perchlorate NPDWR FRN 05-22-19 (OMB 05-22-19) .docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-22-19.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Subject: RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Vlad: Thank you for the rapid turn around. We have addressed your comments in the attached document. Three issues I want to highlight are

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- 2.
- 3.

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We remain hopeful that this will address all concerns and that we can close out review ASAP tomorrow. I have copied April and Margo to facilitate that and have included Mary because Bill will be out of the office tomorrow.

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From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 7:29 PM

To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

Subject: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

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To: McGartland, Al [McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Wolverton, Ann [Wolverton.Ann@epa.gov]; Klemick, Heather [Klemick.Heather@epa.gov]
CC: Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)
Location: EPA East Room 2203 or **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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Smaller meeting per Al's request below. Sorry to do this over lunch but that seems to be the only time

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yea. We have a suggested response. And I think I know what they want. Can we have a smaller meeting soon. Definitely want heather and Ann Wolverton there. If I'm correct this won't be a huge lift. (We did some things **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**).

On May 1, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

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convening a meeting on Monday to discuss. I will include staff from OPPT and OAR in addition to NCEE and OW for discussion of this issue. Let me know if you think that additional staff should be included in this discussion.

Eric Burneson, P.E.
Director of Standards and Risk Management
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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CC: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: FDA Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: EO12866_SDWA NPDWR 2040-AF28 FRN Perchlorate Rule 20190515 -- FDA Comments 05-20-19 (1).docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: May 20, 2019 at 12:11:16 PM EDT
To: "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: FDA Comments on Perchlorate

Eric,

I'm working hard to get you OMB comments as soon as possible. Hard to say exactly when that will be as some of the comments I'm receiving from agencies require follow-on discussions to ensure that the comments are as productive as possible given timing constraints. Along those lines, I have attached

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To: Adams, Darryl [Adams.Darryl@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Latest Comments on Perchlorate
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Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:44 PM
To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <hernandez.samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Joe Tiago (Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov) <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Attached is the passback I provided. Please integrate the changes made to the documents attached with the clean versions we are preparing for clearance and signature. Hopefully OMB will clear this packager early tomorrow to enable signature.

From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:41 PM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB
[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> Manibusan, Mary <manibusan.mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Vlad: Thank you for the rapid turn around. We have addressed your comments in the attached document. Three issues I want to highlight are

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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We remain hopeful that this will address all concerns and that we can close out review ASAP tomorrow. I have copied April and Margo to facilitate that and have included Mary because Bill will be out of the office tomorrow.

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Eric – To the extent that you are able to make the necessary revisions to the HRRCA sooner than to the NPRM (which I expect to be the case) I encourage you to send that document back to us and not wait for the whole package. In fact, I would encourage you to do that even if it means putting in some placeholders for items still being worked on in the NPRM.

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To: Mclain, Jennifer [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Latest Comments on Perchlorate
Attachments: Perchlorate NPDWR HRRCA 05-22-19 (OMB 05-22-19).docx; Perchlorate NPDWR FRN 05-22-19 (OMB 05-22-19).docx

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To: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Interagency Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (2 of 2)
Attachments: EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (DOD).pdf; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (CDC).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (DOD).pdf; EPA Perchlorate MCL (NASA).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL (SBA).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (CDC).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (DOD).pdf; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (CDC FDA NIH).docx

These are the other federal agency comments

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Subject: Interagency Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (2 of 2)

Bill,

Per my previous message, please find attached comments from certain interagency reviewers on EPA's draft proposal setting an MCL for perchlorate.

Vlad

Message

From: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/28/2016 4:42:35 PM
To: Grevatt, Peter [Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]
CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Perchlorate Peer Review Advance Materials

Peter:

I think we need to talk about how best to respond to this request.

From: Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [mailto:[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP \(PP\)](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP \(PP\)](#)>
'schwab.margo <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP \(PP\)](#)>
Cc: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Greene, Ashley <Greene.Ashley@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Perchlorate Peer Review Advance Materials

Lisa,

Thank you for the peer review materials, and for the informative briefing yesterday. We will distribute to the other interagency scientists that were on the call yesterday, and provide input on the charge questions within the 21 days that agreed on.

I would also like to get 3 interagency meetings on our calendars during the public comment and peer review process to continue the dialogue from yesterday. The first would be in the next week or so to discuss interagency feedback on the charge questions, the second would be to discuss interagency comments on the BBDR model, and the third would cover any final issues.

Can we start looking at dates/times for the end of next week?

Best regards,
Jim

From: Christ, Lisa [mailto:[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP \(PP\)](#)> Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP \(PP\)](#)>
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Cc: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Greene, Ashley <Greene.Ashley@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
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Vlad, Jim and Margo,
Attached are the perchlorate peer review materials we discussed yesterday. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Thank you,
Lisa

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Lisa Christ, Chief

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**To:** Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hafez, Ahmed [Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov]; Miller, Gregory [Miller.Gregory@epa.gov]; Huff, Lisa [Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]; Olson, Daniel [Olson.Daniel@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Muellerleile, Caryn [Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]  
**CC:** McClain, Jennifer [McClain.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Behl, Betsy [Behl.Betsy@epa.gov]; Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]; Strong, Jamie [Strong.Jamie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Perchlorate charge  
**Location:** EPA east 2339 or **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Start:** 8/8/2017 1:00:00 PM  
**End:** 8/8/2017 1:30:00 PM  
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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hafez, Ahmed <Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov>; Miller, Gregory <Miller.Gregory@epa.gov>; Huff, Lisa <Huff.Lisa@epa.gov>; Olson, Daniel <Olson.Daniel@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate charge

I will set up a meeting to discuss these tomorrow.

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**From:** Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2017 3:45 PM  
**To:** Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Perchlorate charge

Hi Caryn, Eric and Lynn,

Thank you for your patience as we worked on this. Attached is a version of the charge with our suggestions in tracked changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
Jim

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**James Kim, Ph.D., DABT**  
Office of Management and Budget

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Message

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**From:** Strong, Jamie [Strong.Jamie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/23/2019 5:13:26 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Thanks Lisa, is there a desk statement or blurb you can share with us?

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**From:** Christ, Lisa  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

We will post a pre-pub version on the web site today, once it's signed, and notify stakeholders it's available. It should publish in the FR within the next couple days/weeks at which point public comment can be submitted via the docket.

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So it will be released for public comment today then?

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**To:** Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Jamie –

We received OMB comments Monday, addressed them Tuesday and had a call with OMB to confirm our edits. Dave reviewed the pass back this morning and Eric transmitted to OMB (see below) for sign off. OGC is reviewing to provide concurrence today. The administrator decided he wanted to sign early – tomorrow instead of 5/28.

Lisa

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Thank you Perchlorate Team for once more doing what seemed to be impossible!

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Vlad:

Thank you for coordination of the Inter-Agency review of the proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Perchlorate. Attached please find the EPA's revised FR Notice and HRRCA. As discussed yesterday we have accepted the majority of the suggested edits and proposed modifications to the remaining comments/edits. We believe that the

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Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

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**From:** Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/28/2019 7:49:02 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

Hi Lisa- Please see below the additional analysis we did to allay Kevin's concern that we in our benefits modeling. Thanks  
Rajiv

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**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

Lisa and Rajiv can you please take a look at what Kevin sees as an error and let me know if we need to make any corrections? Thanks for all the work you have done on this

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**From:** Bromberg, Kevin L. [mailto:kevin.bromberg@sba.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Dorjets, Vlad ([REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

Eric and Lisa – see below – please correct potential error in HRRCA before it is placed into the docket. I don't understand how this was handled, but I did try to get this resolved properly doing the process.

Congratulations on getting the proposal done.

Please advise as to outcome.

Thx  
Kevin

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>; Kluever, April N. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

Kevin – Feel free to reach out to EPA since OMB has concluded its review. If it turns out that EPA made a substantive mistake we can discuss appropriate next steps but I have shifted gears to other rules now and don't want to ask them any more questions about this one.

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**From:** Bromberg, Kevin L. <kevin.bromberg@sba.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Kluever, April N. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

I'm going to share this note with Eric Burneson and Lisa Christ – unless you have a response this morning. It is not too late to modify the HRRCA – it can be fixed until Federal Register publication. Only the NPRM is public now.

Kevin

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**From:** Bromberg, Kevin L.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 5:39 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Cc:** Newcomb, Elisabeth J. [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

"This corresponds to a perchlorate dose for food of 0.45 µg/kg/day. The EPA chose to use the 90th percentile bodyweight-adjusted perchlorate consumption from food using the 95th percentile TDS results to estimate the perchlorate RSC from drinking water."

We have a simple question for EPA. The above is the perchlorate dose for food chosen for the MCLG from the final preamble. What did EPA choose in the HRRCA – no dose at all? Why be consistent on the water perchlorate consumption and not the dietary perchlorate dose?

Kevin

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**From:** Bromberg, Kevin L.

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:47 AM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Cc:** Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate \_HRRCA Revised at 4.2.1.2 \_ Need to Correct Error

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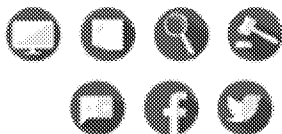
**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[Vladik\\_Dorjets@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Vladik_Dorjets@omb.eop.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Bromberg, Kevin L. <[kevin.bromberg@sba.gov](mailto:kevin.bromberg@sba.gov)>  
**Cc:** Newcomb, Elisabeth J. <[Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov](mailto:Elisabeth.Newcomb@sba.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

OMB has just concluded its review and EPA is planning on signing and rolling out this rule later today. There have been a couple more exchanges since the version you saw so there is no one document that captures all of the changes. I have attached final versions of the NPRM and HRRCA. Thanks for your help on this review! This one had some unique challenges but I think we got the package to a very good place.

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**Subject:** Perchlorate

Could we see the revised HRRCA and preamble (redlines)? Is the review complete?

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**From:** Strong, Jamie [Strong.Jamie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/22/2019 5:13:14 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Miller, Gregory [Miller.Gregory@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Sam and Lisa,

Any update on schedule for perchlorate? I heard a rumor that Dave Ross was potentially signing something related to perchlorate today, is it going out? If so could you share the revised, final docs?

Thanks,  
Jamie

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**From:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2019 1:53 PM  
**To:** Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>; Miller, Gregory <Miller.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Hi,

Attached are the comments we received from the Interagency group. I have also attached two files that I used to group the comments into subject areas.

Thanks  
Sam

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**Subject:** FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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Can you please forward the interagency comments to Jamie and Greg?

Thanks-  
Lisa

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2019 12:59 PM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
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**CC:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)  
**Attachments:** NPDWR Preamble Comments.docx; ORD Review.docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (DOD).pdf; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (DOD).pdf; EPA Perchlorate MCL (NASA).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL (SBA).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (CDC FDA NIH).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL TSD (CDC).docx

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**From:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/29/2019 3:57:19 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Missing Citation in Perchlorate NPRM

I am looking for these now. I will let you know soon if we have them.

Thanks  
Sam

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christ, Lisa  
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 11:45 AM  
To: Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
Subject: FW: Missing Citation in Perchlorate NPRM  
Importance: High

Hi Sam,  
Please provide the papers requested below. Hopefully they can be easily accessed?  
Thanks,  
Lisa

-----Original Message-----

From: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 11:18 AM  
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
Cc: Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
Subject: FW: Missing Citation in Perchlorate NPRM

Eric - See request below for three academic studies on IQ referenced in the NPRM. Could you please send me the papers when you can? Thanks.

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From: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 9:55 AM  
To: Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
Cc: Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
Subject: Missing Citation in Perchlorate NPRM

In Section 10 **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** there are 3 citations missing. At this late point instead of just asking for the citations we are requesting EPA send us electronic copies of the papers, hopefully this is possible.  
Would you please ask them to forward the following?  
Bellinger (2004)  
Rogan and Ware (2003)  
Nation and Gleaves (2001)

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**From:** Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/15/2020 8:38:15 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

This text is repeated on pages 5 and 20. Just flagging in case it wasn't intentional.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad:  
Attached please find a revised FR Notice with responses to comments and edits in response to the Inter Agency Comments. We believe the attached addresses all of the Inter Agency concerns and would like to close out review as soon as possible to facilitate signature and filing of court actions prior to the Consent Decree deadline.

Thank you for your work to facilitate this review. Please let me know if you have any questions

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Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [ ] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <[Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov](mailto:Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov)>; Christ, Lisa <[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Christ.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Ann <[Johnson.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Ann@epa.gov)>; Wehling, Carrie <[Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov](mailto:Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov)>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <[Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov](mailto:Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional.

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Also, I have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have accepted the majority of recommended edits and have offered alternative language where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice



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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

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Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM

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Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I received some late comments from Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

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Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** which I wasn't expecting. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM

**To:** 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** 'Parikh, Pooja' <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; 'Christ, Lisa' <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; 'Johnson, Ann' <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; 'Wehling, Carrie' <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

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Murphy's Law is alive and well. Just as I clicked send on the message below **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and your responses to them into your passback.

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**Subject:** EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

As promised, attached please find OMB's comments on the perchlorate notice. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Especially, if you have any questions / concerns about how to

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Vlad



Message

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**Sent:** 10/5/2017 6:24:19 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate Charge Question - question about Lisa's email discussion below  
**Attachments:** Casey\_Lazarus Explanation\_amh.docx

Hi Lisa,

Please find the attached document with additional text for the charge question discussion.

The first paragraphs attempts to explain the studies' utility in general terms. The other paragraphs focuses specifically on each of the studies mentioned.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Ahmed

**Ahmed M. Hafez, Ph.D.**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 05, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** Hafez, Ahmed <Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov>  
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No comments from anyone else. I suspect they'll wait until tomorrow...

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 04, 2017 11:56 AM

**To:** Bromberg, Kevin L.; Burneson, Eric; Hafez, Ahmed

**Cc:** James H. Kim@ [Ex. 5 Personal Privacy (PP)] Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel

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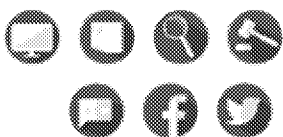
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**Sent:** 6/15/2020 6:47:51 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice  
**Attachments:** EO12866 EPA Perchlorate Rule (Combined Comments from OMB 06-12-20)EPA Response 6-15-20.docx

Sam

We need to assume that there will be no more substantive edits that result from OMB's final review. We should work to prepare a clean version for loading into ROCIS and to the extent possible work with Stephanie to perform any FRN formatting that is possible while we await OMB's clearance.

Thanks

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad:

Attached please find a revised FR Notice with responses to comments and edits in response to the Inter Agency Comments. We believe the attached addresses all of the Inter Agency concerns and would like to close out review as soon as possible to facilitate signature and filing of court actions prior to the Consent Decree deadline.

Thank you for your work to facilitate this review. Please let me know if you have any questions

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
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Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [REDACTED] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM

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I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [REDACTED] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [ **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>

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Eric,



Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional.

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Also, I

have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM

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Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have accepted the majority of recommended edits and have offered alternative language where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the (Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)) comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

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Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to (Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)) received some late comments from (Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP))

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Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized: I just **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** which I wasn't expecting. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM  
**To:** 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Parikh, Pooja' <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; 'Christ, Lisa' <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; 'Johnson, Ann' <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; 'Wehling, Carrie' <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Murnby's Law is alive and well. Just as I clicked send on the message below **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:00 PM  
**To:** 'Burneson, Eric' <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
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Eric,

As promised, attached please find OMB's comments on the perchlorate notice. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Especially, if you have any questions / concerns about how to

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Vlad



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**From:** Christ, Lisa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=10DBD8E424704E43B5A50F74A4DAC626-LCHRIST]  
**Sent:** 5/24/2019 3:11:44 PM  
**To:** Cantilli, Robert [Cantilli.Robert@epa.gov]; Chiu, Enid [Chiu.Enid@epa.gov]; Crofton, Kevin [Crofton.Kevin@epa.gov]; Dockins, Chris [Dockins.Chris@epa.gov]; Euling, Susan [Euling.Susan@epa.gov]; Firestone, Michael [Firestone.Michael@epa.gov]; Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]; Foster, Stiven [Foster.Stiven@epa.gov]; Gilbert, Mary E. [Gilbert.Mary@epa.gov]; Harmon, Kenneth [Harmon.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Helm, Erik [Helm.Erik@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Jones, Joel E. [Jones.Joel@epa.gov]; Kapraun, Dustin [Kapraun.Dustin@epa.gov]; Kirk, Andrea [Kirk.Andrea@epa.gov]; Li, Corine [Li.Corine@epa.gov]; Macler, Bruce [Macler.Bruce@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]; Miller, Gregory [Miller.Gregory@epa.gov]; Morrison, Kendra [Morrison.Kendra@epa.gov]; Schlosser, Paul [Schlosser.Paul@epa.gov]; Raffaele, Kathleen [raffaele.kathleen@epa.gov]; Cooperstein, Sharon [Cooperstein.Sharon@epa.gov]; Skaar, Christina [Skaar.Christina@epa.gov]; Strong, Jamie [Strong.Jamie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Proposed NPDWR for Perchlorate

All,

The Administrator signed the perchlorate proposal for publication in the Federal Register for a 60 day comment period. Below is the press release which includes a link to the prepublication version of the proposal.

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a notice of proposed rulemaking that seeks public input on a range of options regarding the regulation of perchlorate in public drinking water systems.

The agency is seeking comment on a proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for perchlorate to establish a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and a health-based Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) at 56 micrograms per liter.

In addition, the agency is seeking comment on three alternative regulatory options:

- An MCL and MCLG for perchlorate set at 18 micrograms per liter.
- An MCL and MCLG for perchlorate set at 90 micrograms per liter.
- Withdrawal of the agency's 2011 determination to regulate perchlorate in drinking water.

The agency is requesting comment on all relevant aspects of the proposed rule but is especially interested in the perchlorate monitoring and reporting requirements for public water systems and a list of treatment technologies that would enable water systems to comply with the MCL, including affordable compliance technologies for small systems serving 10,000 persons or less. EPA is also requesting comment on its methodology for deriving the MCLG, the underlying assumptions and analysis of its cost and benefit estimates, and other specific items listed in the proposed rule.

Perchlorate is commonly used in solid rocket propellants, munitions, fireworks, airbag initiators for vehicles, matches, and signal flares. Perchlorate may occur naturally, particularly in arid regions such as the southwestern United States and is found as an impurity in hypochlorite solutions used for drinking water treatment and nitrate salts used to produce nitrate fertilizers, explosives, and other products.

EPA will accept public comment on the proposal for 60 days after publication in the Federal Register via <http://www.regulations.gov> [Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0780].

For more information and to view the pre-publication version of the Federal Register Notice, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/perchlorate-drinking-water>

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McClain, Jennifer <McClain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Christina

I did not make any promises to OMB, but below are their thoughts about our press release. Can we make the changes to the last paragraph at this stage? If not in the press release how about the website?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Eric – I'm choosing not to think about the final yet but will look forward to it at some point in the future. Also, thank you for the kind words below.

In regards to the press release, I think it would be a good idea **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Vlad:

Many thanks to you on your excellent work coordinating the review of this very important action. We appreciate your careful consideration of all the key issues and your balanced approach to resolving them in a way that assures the public can provide informed input. We look forward to working with you on the final action for this contaminant and on other key drinking water regulatory issues.

Per your request pasted below is the draft of the press statement we expect will be going out today.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

OMB has concluded its review of the Perchlorate rule. I realize this review had some particular challenges so we want to thank everybody for all their hard work and thoughtful responses to OMB and interagency comments.

We understand that EPA is planning on signing and rolling out this rule later today. We would appreciate it if you could send us your roll-out material in advance so that we can take a quick look to see how EPA is planning on messaging this NPRM.

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**From:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Vlad,  
Please confirm when OMB has officially concluded.  
Thanks,  
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2019, at 10:41 AM, Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad et al,  
I've uploaded the new versions into ROCIS. Please let me if there are any issues. Thank you.

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Darryl Adams  
Regulatory Management Division  
Office of Policy, U.S. EPA  
202 564-6569  
Mail Code 1803A, Room 3512D WJC North



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**From:** Christ, Lisa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=10DBD8E424704E43B5A50F74A4DAC626-LCHRIST]  
**Sent:** 5/22/2019 5:50:29 PM  
**To:** Miller, Gregory [Miller.Gregory@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs  
**Attachments:** EO12866\_SDWA NPDWR 2040-AF28 FRN Perchlorate Rule 20190522.docx; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-23-19 .docx; HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-22-19.docx; 5-22-19 EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate.docx; EPA response NASA comments.docx

Greg – fyi

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**From:** Christ, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** Strong, Jamie <Strong.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Jamie –

We received OMB comments Monday, addressed them Tuesday and had a call with OMB to confirm our edits. Dave reviewed the pass back this morning and Eric transmitted to OMB (see below) for sign off. OGC is reviewing to provide concurrence today. The administrator decided he wanted to sign early – tomorrow instead of 5/28.

Lisa

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McClain, Jennifer <McClain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Thank you Perchlorate Team for once more doing what seemed to be impossible!

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Vlad:

Thank you for coordination of the Inter-Agency review of the proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Perchlorate. Attached please find the EPA's revised FR Notice and HRRCA. As discussed yesterday we have accepted the majority of the suggested edits and proposed modifications to the remaining comments/edits. We believe that the

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Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
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202 564 5250

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2019 7:03 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

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**From:** Christ, Lisa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=10DBD8E424704E43B5A50F74A4DAC626-LCHRIST]  
**Sent:** 6/12/2020 5:47:43 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thank you

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**From:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:43 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Lisa,

I will go ahead and incorporate the comments on the working version.

Thanks  
Sam

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Samuel Hernández Quiñones, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Office of Water  
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**From:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Yes – I think the most practical approach would be to copy Vlad's new comments into the working draft. We will make sure to attribute and highlight them so they're easily identifiable.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Is it possible to consolidate the new comments with the work we already did to respond to the previous comments?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [redacted] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [redacted] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional.

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Also,

have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have accepted the majority of recommended edits and have offered alternative language where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.

Director of Standards and Risk Management

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
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enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

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**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM

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**Sent:** 6/4/2020 9:07:20 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [khera.rajiv@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice  
**Attachments:** EO12866 EPA Perchlorate Rule (USDA).docx

Another FYI

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**Sent:** 6/4/2020 9:03:24 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [khera.rajiv@epa.gov]  
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**Sent:** 6/4/2020 2:51:33 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate

FYI --

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Perchlorate

Eric – Bot [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] let me know this morning that they don't have any comments on the perchlorate notice. I'll wait for this afternoon's call in case I want to capture anything we hear in OMB's comments but expect to send you whatever I have at some point tonight.

Message

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**From:** Fotouhi, David [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FEBAF0D56AAB43F8A9174B18218C1182-FOTOUHI, DA]  
**Sent:** 5/22/2019 6:54:32 PM  
**To:** Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Neugeboren, Steven [Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Thanks. I'll review this version.

**David Fotouhi**

Principal Deputy General Counsel  
Office of General Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Tel: +1 202.564.1976  
[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)

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**From:** Messier, Dawn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

First file is FR draft updated with Dave's editorial changes.

Dawn Messier  
U.S.E.P.A.  
Office of General Counsel  
Water Law Office  
202-564-5517

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa <[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Christ.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <[Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov](mailto:Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov)>; Khera, Rajiv <[Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov](mailto:Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov)>; Messier, Dawn <[Messier.Dawn@epa.gov](mailto:Messier.Dawn@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Ann <[Johnson.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Ann@epa.gov)>; Tiago, Joseph <[Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McLain, Jennifer <[McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <[Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov](mailto:Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Thank you Perchlorate Team for once more doing what seemed to be impossible!

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB < **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** >  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA Response to Inter Agency Review comments on Revised Perchlorate NPRM Docs

Vlad:  
Thank you for coordination of the Inter-Agency review of the proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Perchlorate. Attached please find the EPA's revised FR Notice and HRRCA. As discussed yesterday we have accepted the majority of the suggested edits and proposed modifications to the remaining comments/edits. We believe that the

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Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2019 7:03 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad



Message

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**From:** Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/15/2020 8:18:30 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Sam, will do...

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**From:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Steph,

Can you take a look at the attached file and let me know if there are any formatting changes that we still need to incorporate? I had taken your comments from a previous version of the document and I had made the necessary changes.

It looks like Eric would like us to make these changes quickly once we get the go ahead from OMB.

Thanks  
Sam

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Sam

We need to assume that there will be no more substantive edits that result from OMB's final review. We should work to prepare a clean version for loading into ROCIS and to the extent possible work with Stephanie to perform any FRN formatting that is possible while we await OMB's clearance.

Thanks

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
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Vlad:

Attached please find a revised FR Notice with responses to comments and edits in response to the Inter Agency Comments. We believe the attached addresses all of the Inter Agency concerns and would like to close out review as soon as possible to facilitate signature and filing of court actions prior to the Consent Decree deadline.

Thank you for your work to facilitate this review. Please let me know if you have any questions

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

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Director of Standards and Risk Management  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional. [REDACTED] **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

[REDACTED] **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
[REDACTED] **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Also, I have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along [REDACTED]'s comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel

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**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

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Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have accepted the majority of recommended edits and have offered alternative language where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 9:15 AM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the comments. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming.

Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it

is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for combining the comments. Unfortunately, I need to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] received some late comments from [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I would appreciate it if you could incorporate these comments and responses into your master passback as well.

Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 8:33 AM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
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Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
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Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] which I wasn't expecting [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/23/2019 5:23:12 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Shao, Nicole [Shao.Nicole@epa.gov]; Lavoie, Emma [Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Thanks Sam! Moving forward!

- can we clarify need for one-pager re: Clewell or other (major Clewell issues with our comments?) and when needed.

Thanks!  
Lynn

On May 23, 2019, at 11:22 AM, Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI, OMB has cleared the perchlorate proposal.

Thanks  
Sam

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Janita <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>; Mejias, Melissa <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Dave:

Be advised that OMB has cleared the perchlorate proposal and we are sending forward the documents for signature and rollout. Thank you for your leadership on this important effort and for your timely input on the key issues we have had to address throughout the review process.

As you know the perchlorate team and members of the OW and OGC staff have put significant effort into achieve this milestone. It is a privilege to work with such talented and dedicated staff. I thank them for all the great work to get us to this important milestone



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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
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**To:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** 5/23/2019 3:31:37 PM  
**To:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
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Thank you for the update.

Nicole

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**Sent:** 3/5/2019 4:47:54 PM  
**To:** Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate

FYI.

Thanks  
Sam

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**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 5:53 PM  
**To:** Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate

FYI: OMB wants a briefing. I think we can use materials we prepared for the OCSP discussion a few weeks ago. We may need science support from ORD on this.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 5:07 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Perchlorate

Bill,

Before you submit perchlorate for OMB review (which, hopefully, will be very soon), I would like to request a staff-level briefing so that we can get an understanding of what is in the rule. Specifically, we are interested in getting

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Please note that Rosario should be making a similar request to Brittany later today. I'm hoping we can do this in a brief call sometime later this week.

Thanks,

Vlad

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**Sent:** 5/16/2019 1:45:00 PM  
**To:** Lauren\_Brown@abtassoc.com  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

FYI. Some more information about the OMB review timeline.

Thanks  
Sam

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:33 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Thanks for sending this. I'll start reviewing right away. As far as next steps go, I'm going to give agencies until 2:00 on Monday to send me comments and tell them that they should be prepared to elevate substantive concerns to policy officials. I'm planning on sending you updated comments by COB Monday (and hopefully early enough that you can start reviewing them that night). You'll probably need Tuesday to review and prepare responses so think we should plan to talk on Wednesday. In fact, it may be a good idea for us to throw some time on a calendar to ensure that both Margo and April are available too if needed. Can you let me know what times would work for you on Wednesday?

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Vlad:

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While the details are in the attached documents, the following is a summary of key issues where we accepted some but not all of the changes suggested or have proposed alternative language:

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We believe the attached responses will provide greater clarity and rationale for the Agency's proposed regulation and the alternatives for comment.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM

**To:** Nickerson, William <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Bill,

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**From:** Olson, Daniel [Olson.Daniel@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/21/2017 5:21:37 PM  
**To:** Huff, Lisa [Huff.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hafez, Ahmed [Hafez.Ahmed@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fw: Perchlorate Follow up

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**From:** Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB  
**Cc:** Muellerleile, Caryn; Johnson, Ann; McClain, Jennifer; Olson, Daniel  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate Follow up

Thanks, Eric. I will distribute to the interagency reviewers.

Jim

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**From:** Burneson, Eric [mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB  
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Margo, Vlad and Jim;

Thank you for arranging for the interagency call on Tuesday to discuss the next peer review for our analysis to inform an MCLG for perchlorate. In the call you asked if we would provide the results tables for the modeling. Attached per your request are three tables with explanatory text. These tables are from the current draft of the report we are preparing for peer review. A request was also made in the call for us to provide the schedule information for this activity. Please find that information below.

- EPA expects publication FRNs announcing materials for public comment soon
  1. Draft MCLG Approach Report (45 day comment period)

2. List of 12 peer reviewer candidates and draft charge questions (21 day comment period)
  - Conduct second contractor-managed, external peer review of the MCLG Approach Report
    1. Meeting expected to be held in Washington, DC metro area
  - Consent decree peer review deadline: October 18, 2017
  - Consent decree rule making milestones
    1. Signature of proposed action: October 2018
    2. Signature of final action: December 2019

Thanks again for your help in arranging for an interagency discussion on this important action.

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**Sent:** 6/16/2020 7:29:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Corrales, Mark [Corrales.Mark@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]; Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Nurse, Leanne [Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate Notice

Thanks for forwarding, Ann

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**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

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**Attachments:** EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19).docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19).docx; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Date:** May 20, 2019 at 7:03:24 PM EDT  
**To:** "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

Message

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**From:** Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/1/2019 4:51:50 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fw: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)  
**Attachments:** EPA Perchlorate MCL IQ Valuation (OMB 04-30-19).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (OMB 04-30-19).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (OMB 04-30-19).docx

FYI that this came in

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Bill,

Please find attached OMB's comments on EPA's draft proposal setting an MCL for perchlorate. Specifically, I have attached comments on the NPRM document and the HRRCA. I have also provide a separate set of comments on EPA's

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Please note that I am still awaiting comments from one particular agency. I explained the situation to Eric earlier today so he can provide additional context. I'm hoping to get clarity on the situation tomorrow.

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**Sent:** 6/16/2020 3:19:19 PM  
**To:** Nurse, Leanne [Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thanks!

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**From:** Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:19 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Rivera, Reiniero <Rivera.Reiniero@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Thank you for this heads up. OW should work with Sandy Evalenko to bring forward the latest version to OP. This way, we will all be on the same page with the required documents in OP policy review. I'm on the RMD staff call now.

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**From:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Rivera, Reiniero <Rivera.Reiniero@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Got it! Thanks!

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**From:** Rivera, Reiniero <Rivera.Reiniero@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Ann – Leanne is the Desk Officer for OW.

Rey

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**From:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:13 AM  
**To:** Rivera, Reiniero <Rivera.Reiniero@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Hi Rey and Leanne,

See below.

Should I refer OW to one of you if they have any questions?

Thanks!  
Ann

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[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] but otherwise we don't have any more comments. Thanks you're your help with addressing OMB and interagency comments. I have opened ROCIS so feel free to upload a clean version of the latest draft.

Vlad

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>  
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**Sent:** 6/15/2020 8:38:15 PM  
**To:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Samuel Hernandez-Quinones (Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov) [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Attached please find some additional comments on the perchlorate notice. I have put them on top of the preliminary set I sent you earlier but highlighted them all in yellow and included **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** in all of them so you can search on that to find them. Please note that I spoke with [redacted] and these comments reflect a refined version of their comments below. Let me know if would help to discuss any of this by phone.



**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:42 PM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>;

Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

I'm going to go ahead and send you the comments I just received from [REDACTED] I'm in the process of running some internal traps to see where OMB stands on these issues but wanted to flag them for you in the meantime. Also, these comments may not be the totality of additional comments I have.

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On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vlad:

Thank you for transmitting the provisional comments yesterday. We do not require a discussion of the comments. We have drafted a passback/response document. Before I ask for senior level EPA review I wanted to check with you to see if any more comments are forthcoming. You noted that the Inter Agency deadline was COB today, but based on recent experience, I am assuming we should wait until tomorrow morning before assuming that there will be no more comments.

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Vlad

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**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM

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**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>

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Really sorry but it looks like I jumped the gun more than I had realized; I just received comments **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** which I wasn't expecting. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** perhaps, once you've reviewed these and other comments we can chat briefly about options. Hopefully these are the last of the comments.

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that is progress; thanks for the update

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**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>;

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**Sent:** 6/10/2020 6:47:33 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William (Nickerson.William@epa.gov) [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Corrales, Mark (Corrales.Mark@epa.gov) [Corrales.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice  
**Attachments:** EO12866 EPA Perchlorate Rule (OMB 06-10-20 Prelim).docx

This just in. Thought you would be interested in Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) response back to us.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EO12866: OMB Comments on Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

Thanks again for addressing comments so quickly. Please note that I have not heard from all reviewers yet (I gave them until COB Thursday to get back to me) so the attached comments should be seen as provisional. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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. Most are worded as helpful suggestions but let me know if you have any concerns. Also, I have fixed a number of typos but you may want to give the document a careful scrub as part of a final review. I realize that, by sending this document, I have created some version control challenges but I felt it was important to pass along Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) comments now.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Vlad

**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:41 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>  
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Vlad;

Attached please find EPA's edits and responses to the consolidated comments received from the Inter Agency Review. We have accepted the majority of recommended edits and have offered alternative language where appropriate.

As we discussed DOJ has requested signature of this action not later than June 18, 2020. We therefore need OMB clearance by June 17.

We can meet to discuss any questions you have regarding the attached document. Thank you for your coordination and your input on this important action.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <Vladik\_Dorjets@omb.eop.gov>  
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Vlad

We received this additional set of EOP comment and we will fold this in with the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. I assume your deadline for inter agency comments was yesterday and there should be no more comments forthcoming. Regarding this afternoon, I am not certain if we need a conversation at this stage as we are still evaluating the comments, but I would like to put a placeholder on your calendar for 3:30 just in case it is needed. I will follow up later this morning to confirm and let you know what if any topics we want to discuss. Does that work?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

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Sorry again for the piecemeal submission of comments. Hopefully, it's not a huge inconvenience for you and, if anything, has saved more time than it has cost.

As for chatting, I may have a little time after the EO meeting but I have an EO meeting on another rule at 3:00. We can play by ear but I'm happy to pencil in a chat at 2:30? Would just be me and you (in which case one of us can just call the other) or a broader group requiring a conference line? If we don't have enough time, I'm completely free after 3:00 meeting so would be happy pick think up at, say, 3:30 or 4:00.

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Vlad: We have combined the three comment documents into a single file and will prepare a passback with this combined file. Are you available after the 12866 meeting with AWWA this afternoon in case we have any questions about the comments?

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**Sent:** 8/14/2017 8:18:53 PM  
**To:** Muellerleile, Caryn [Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate charge

Thanks again!

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**From:** Muellerleile, Caryn  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 4:18 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate charge

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Perchlorate charge

This is such good news. Great team effort. Hard to believe actually!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov> wrote:

Great news Vlad. Thanks again to you, Jim, Jim, Margo and your entire team for all of your help with this! We'll get this out to the interagency reviewers this afternoon.

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; James H Kim [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Cc:** Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Laity, Jim A. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>  
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Eric,

Thank you for sharing this revised draft charge. I want to thank you for your willingness to engage with OMB and EPA throughout this process and for that thoughtfulness with which you have addressed our comments. OMB does not have any further comments on the charge. Please go ahead and distribute to interagency reviewers (presumably to the people on the invitation list to last week's briefing) for final comments. Also, it may not be a bad idea to let the interagency reviewers (and OMB) know when the FRN has been published so that they can get the report right away and maximize the time they have to review it.

Vlad

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**From:** Burneson, Eric [mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 3:41 PM  
**To:** Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB  
[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)];  
**Cc:** Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Laity, Jim A. EOP/OMB  
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Vlad and Jim:

Thank you for helping to facilitate a constructive meeting with our Federal partners this week on the perchlorate peer review. We believe that the input we received from you and our Federal partners has helped us to communicate more clearly about our analysis and the critical assumptions, strengths and limitations.

Attached is a revised draft charge that responds to the concerns identified in our discussion on Wednesday. In preparing the attached revisions, we tried to better organize the issues and break down complex charge questions into more direct questions. Prior to distribution to the other Federal Agencies, we ask that you review the attached charge and let us know if you have any suggestions for better addressing the identified concerns.

Our goal is to have input from the other Federal Agencies by Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> so that we can move forward with the next steps in conducting the peer review. Therefore we hope to have your feedback by early next week.

Thanks in advance for your continued input.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 7:29 PM  
**To:** 'Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB' [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Muellerleile, Caryn  
<Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>  
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Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate charge

Jim:



Thanks very much for your comments on the draft peer review charge. We have incorporated your input in the revised draft charge document (dated 8-8-17) that will soon be distributed to Inter Agency partners. To assist your understanding in how we incorporated your edits we have also prepared the attached response document for your consideration.

Thanks again for your helpful input.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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**From:** Kim, Jim H. EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2017 3:45 PM  
**To:** Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>;  
Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Schwab, Margo EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB  
**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**; Laity, Jim A. EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Subject:** Perchlorate charge

Hi Caryn, Eric and Lynn,

Thank you for your patience as we worked on this. Attached is a version of the charge with our suggestions in tracked changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
Jim

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**James Kim, Ph.D., DABT**  
Office of Management and Budget

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**Sent:** 5/16/2019 6:47:43 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Corrales, Mark [Corrales.Mark@epa.gov]; Curry, Bridgid [Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Thanks. They told me their AA took it with him on travel and they were not going to receive his input until he returned from travel Friday.

I guess you'd better not rely too much on the info I provide!

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**From:** Nickerson, William  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:38 PM  
**To:** Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

FYI on the passback. I haven't had time to open any of the docs yet.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Vlad:

Thank you for facilitating Inter-Agency review and for providing many helpful comments and suggestions to improve the clarity of the proposed perchlorate drinking water regulation. Attached please find our responses to the comments and suggested edits you provided on the draft Federal Register Notice and Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis (a.k.a. Economic Analysis). We agree with many of the suggested edits you provided and have denoted with a comment and strikeout where we disagree with the suggested edit and/or suggest alternative language. We have also provided clean version of the revised FRN document if that is helpful.

While the details are in the attached documents, the following is a summary of key issues where we accepted some but not all of the changes suggested or have proposed alternative language:

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We believe the attached responses will provide greater clarity and rationale for the Agency's proposed regulation and the alternatives for comment. We must highlight that concluding that the health effects modeling represents the best available peer reviewed science is critical to proceeding either with a regulation or to a final withdrawal of the regulatory determination. We are available to discuss the attached responses and appreciate your continued attention to this important matter.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>  
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**Sent:** 5/2/2019 12:20:04 PM  
**To:** Dockins, Chris [Dockins.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)  
**Attachments:** EPA Perchlorate MCL IQ Valuation (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00002.htm; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (OMB 04-30-19).docx; ATT00003.htm

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**From:** Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:24 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

FYI

Sam

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**Subject:** Fwd: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** April 30, 2019 at 8:16:17 PM EDT  
**To:** "Nickerson, William" <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>  
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**Sent:** 5/23/2019 1:47:34 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Thank you Eric. Very much.

Jennifer

On May 22, 2019, at 8:44 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Attached is the passback I provided. Please integrate the changes made to the documents attached with the clean versions we are preparing for clearance and signature. Hopefully OMB will clear this packager early tomorrow to enable signature.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:41 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Vlad: Thank you for the rapid turn around. We have addressed your comments in the attached document. Three issues I want to highlight are

1. [REDACTED]
  2. [REDACTED]
  3. [REDACTED]
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We remain hopeful that this will address all concerns and that we can close out review ASAP tomorrow. I have copied April and Margo to facilitate that and have included Mary because Bill will be out of the office tomorrow.

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**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Latest Comments on Perchlorate

Eric,

Attached please find what I hope to be our final comments on the perchlorate MCL NPRM and HRCRA. With the exception of a few minor technical edits, they are consistent with the items we have already discussed by phone. I think **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** starting her review early. Either way, I'm hoping that we can review the documents very quickly in the morning and then give you the green light to begin the process of getting them prepared for signature while we take care of final administrative steps.

Please feel free to give me a call on my cell if you have any questions. If you don't already have it, my cell is **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Good luck tonight!

Vlad

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**From:** Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/21/2019 11:54:45 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]; Tiago, Joseph [Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

I sent you my thoughts on your edits/comments just before I left for the airport.

Jennifer

On May 21, 2019, at 12:30 AM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jennifer

Thanks for your comments. Attached please find my initial draft mark up that I will discuss with the team tomorrow morning.

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The other edit that I disagree with are a focused request for comment on the decision not to use the population shift methodology. We do not want to start requesting comment on all the things we didn't do

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**From:** Mclain, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2019 10:55 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Guilaran, Yu-Ting <[Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov](mailto:Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov)>; Tiago, Joseph <[Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

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I did not find anything additional in the HRRCA comments. I did not read through the other agency comments.

Let me know if you want to discuss.

Jennifer

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**From:** Burneson, Eric

**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2019 7:53 PM

**To:** Christ, Lisa <[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Christ.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Huff, Lisa <[Huff.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Huff.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Khera, Rajiv <[Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov](mailto:Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov)>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <[Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov](mailto:Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov)>; Messier, Dawn <[Messier.Dawn@epa.gov](mailto:Messier.Dawn@epa.gov)>; Mclain, Jennifer <[Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Date:** May 20, 2019 at 7:03:24 PM EDT

**To:** "Burneson, Eric" <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Nickerson, William" <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

<EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19)EGB preliminary response.docx>

<New text for preamble to describe monitoring burden.docx>

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**From:** Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov [Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/15/2019 10:48:11 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel [Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov]; Khera, Rajiv [Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]; Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Yes - amazing!

Jennifer

On May 15, 2019, at 6:44 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Perchlorate Team;

Thank you for yet another heroic effort to respond to the extensive inter agency comments. You are all amazing!

Below and attached are the responses that have been transmitted to OMB. We can expect that there may be requests for further discussion and that we will most certainly receive another round of comments from OMB. I appreciate your continued dedication to this important project.

Eric

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:40 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Response to OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Vlad:

Thank you for facilitating Inter-Agency review and for providing many helpful comments and suggestions to improve the clarity of the proposed perchlorate drinking water regulation. Attached please find our responses to the comments and suggested edits you provided on the draft Federal Register Notice and Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis (a.k.a. Economic Analysis). We agree with many of the suggested edits you provided and have denoted with a comment and strikeout where we disagree with the suggested edit and/or suggest alternative language. We have also provided clean version of the revised FRN document if that is helpful.

While the details are in the attached documents, the following is a summary of key issues where we accepted some but not all of the changes suggested or have proposed alternative language:

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We believe the attached responses will provide greater clarity and rationale for the Agency's proposed regulation and the alternatives for comment. We must highlight that concluding that the health effects modeling represents the best available peer reviewed science is critical to proceeding either with a regulation or to a final withdrawal of the regulatory determination. We are available to discuss the attached responses and appreciate your continued attention to this important matter.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

Bill,

Please find attached OMB's comments on EPA's draft proposal setting an MCL for perchlorate. Specifically, I have attached comments on the NPRM document and the HRRCA. I have also provide a separate set of comments on EPA's **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Vlad

<EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19.docx>

<Draft Perchlorate HRRCA 2019-05-15 revised per OMB comments.docx>

<EO12866\_SDWA NPDWR 2040-AF28 FRN Perchlorate Rule 20190515.docx>

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**From:** Mclain, Jennifer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2BC5B268184348BBB383A56B0042B603-JENNIFER MCLAIN]  
**Sent:** 5/1/2019 6:54:09 PM  
**To:** Guilaran, Yu-Ting [Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)  
**Attachments:** EPA Perchlorate MCL IQ Valuation (OMB 04-30-19).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL NPRM (OMB 04-30-19).docx; EPA Perchlorate MCL HRRCA (OMB 04-30-19).docx

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**From:** Burneson, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: OMB Comments on Draft Perchlorate MCL NPRM (1 of 2)

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convening a meeting on Monday to discuss. I will include staff from OPPT and OAR in addition to NCEE and OW for discussion of this issue. Let me know if you think that additional staff should be included in this discussion.

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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Vlad

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**From:** Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/6/2016 10:24:34 PM  
**To:** Carney, Matt B. EOP/OMB; [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**CC:** Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Quick Question on Perchlorate CD

Ccing Carrie....

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2016, at 6:23 PM, Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes. Two small caveats... We might want to provide some advance notice to NRDC as a courtesy. Also, NRDC could try to take the position that [Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP]

[Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP]

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2016, at 5:53 PM, Carney, Matt B. EOP/OMB <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]> wrote:

Dawn and Carrie,

Thanks for hopping on the phone earlier this afternoon. I just wanted to clarify one aspect of our discussion following a call with Jim I just had.

Is it your reading of the CD that [Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP]

[Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP]

Thanks a lot for the help. I think we are getting close here.

Best,  
Matt

Matthew B. Carney  
Office of the General Counsel  
Office of Management and Budget  
Phone: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
Mobile: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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**From:** Neugeboren, Steven [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CFD837AC503949A9820715B53BA921E6-SNEUGEBO]  
**Sent:** 5/28/2019 1:17:20 PM  
**To:** Carrie Wehling [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Dawn Messier [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate

Thanks Dawn for the careful and excellent work in getting this through. And Carrie I agree we need to make sure folks stay focused on getting timely decisions.

Steve Neugeboren  
Associate General Counsel for Water  
U.S. EPA  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20460  
202 (564-5488)

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**From:** Wehling, Carrie  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 10:18 AM  
**To:** Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Janita <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>; Mejias, Melissa <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Messier, Dawn <Messier.Dawn@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate

Congratulations, all. OGWDW (and Dawn!) did an amazing job here on a really tough project with a tough court deadline.

That having been said.....

# Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

Thanks.

Carrie

Caroline (Carrie) Wehling  
Assistant General Counsel  
Water Law Office  
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Washington DC 20004  
202-564-5492  
[wehling.carrie@epa.gov](mailto:wehling.carrie@epa.gov)

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**From:** Ross, David P  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 6:19 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Mclain, Jennifer <[Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Aguirre, Janita <[Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov](mailto:Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov)>; Mejias, Melissa <[mejias.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:mejias.melissa@epa.gov)>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <[Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov](mailto:Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov)>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <[Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov](mailto:Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov)>; Khera, Rajiv <[Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov](mailto:Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov)>; Tiago, Joseph <[Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov)>; Flaharty, Stephanie <[Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov)>; Evalenko, Sandy <[Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov](mailto:Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov)>; Christ, Lisa <[Christ.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Christ.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Messier, Dawn <[Messier.Dawn@epa.gov](mailto:Messier.Dawn@epa.gov)>; Wehling, Carrie <[Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov](mailto:Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov)>; Wadlington, Christina <[Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Thanks everyone for your great work on such a challenging issue. I very much appreciate the hard work and dedication to developing a strong regulatory proposal and supporting documentation within the timelines established by the consent decree. Please take some time to decompress over the Memorial Day weekend, enjoy the milestone, and recharge for the LCR sprint that comes next!

Dave

Sent from my iPad

On May 23, 2019, at 11:09 AM, Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Dave:

Be advised that OMB has cleared the perchlorate proposal and we are sending forward the documents for signature and rollout. Thank you for your leadership on this important effort and for your timely input on the key issues we have had to address throughout the review process.

As you know the perchlorate team and members of the OW and OGC staff have put significant effort into achieve this milestone. It is a privilege to work with such talented and dedicated staff. I thank them for all the great work to get us to this important milestone

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Manibusan, Mary <[Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov)>; Adams, Darryl <[Adams.Darryl@epa.gov](mailto:Adams.Darryl@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Burneson, Eric <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>; Evalenko, Sandy <[Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov](mailto:Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov)>; Nurse, Leanne <[Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov](mailto:Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

OMB has concluded its review of the Perchlorate rule. I realize this review had some particular challenges so we want to thank everybody for all their hard work and thoughtful responses to OMB and interagency comments.

We understand that EPA is planning on signing and rolling out this rule later today. We would appreciate it if you could send us your roll-out material in advance so that we can take a quick look to see how EPA is planning on messaging this NPRM.

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**From:** Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Uploaded new versions of Perchlorate, 2040-AF28 into ROCIS

Vlad,  
Please confirm when OMB has officially concluded.  
Thanks,  
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2019, at 10:41 AM, Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Vlad et al,  
I've uploaded the new versions into ROCIS. Please let me if there are any issues. Thank you.

<image003.jpg>

Darryl Adams  
Regulatory Management Division  
Office of Policy, U.S. EPA  
202 564-6569  
Mail Code 1803A, Room 3512D WJC North

Message

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**From:** Flaharty, Stephanie [Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/17/2020 5:49:13 PM  
**To:** Parikh, Pooja [Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Stand-by were pushing back on OP's request to add the list of subjects... I'll forward the email to bring you in the loop.

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**From:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Thanks, Stephanie. Quick question: Would "encoding" change any of the language or page numbers? DOJ is using the version that Eric sent in adding citations to the brief, so need to confirm whether the language/page numbers will remain consistent.

Thanks.

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**From:** Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Will do...

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:34 PM  
**To:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Pooja

Attached is the version that has been sent to OP f."encoding".

Stephanie: OGC needs to share with DOJ for the court filing. Please share with Pooja any modifications that result from "encoding"

Eric

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**From:** Flaharty, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:13 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

All: attached is the OMB- and OGC-approved FRN, currently be encoded by OP/FR

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Guilaran, Yu-Ting <Guilaran.Yu-Ting@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Flaharty, Stephanie <Flaharty.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Khera, Rajiv <Khera.Rajiv@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Jennifer and Yu-Ting

OMB review of perchlorate is concluded. We can proceed with the necessary steps towards signature and roll out. Many thanks to the perchlorate team for their excellent work!

Eric Burneson, P.E.  
Director of Standards and Risk Management  
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
202 564 5250

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:01 AM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hernandez-Quinones, Samuel <Hernandez.Samuel@epa.gov>; Manibusan, Mary <Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Review of Perchlorate Notice Concluded

Eric,

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Vlad

Message

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**From:** Parikh, Pooja [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5572FACE2E61429CB6F14C3864554CCA-PARIKH, POOJA]  
**Sent:** 6/1/2020 2:57:24 PM  
**To:** Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

I think it would be helpful, if you have the time. But if you're busy, I can handle. Thanks.

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**From:** Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2020 10:53 AM  
**To:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

Sure if you'd like me to. Eric's email said that he'd like one of us on the call so I defer to you; if you'd like me to join as well, I'm happy to.

Thanks.

Carrie

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**From:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate

Hi Carrie

I just noticed that Eric had included you on the initial email asking about setting up a time to talk to Vlad; but did not include you on the invite. I just sent you the invite, for 1 pm today. Will you be able to join?

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

Let's go with 1:00 if that works for you and thanks for setting this up. And to be clear, this is just an informal chat to understand the thinking behind some of the decisions in the document. I don't plan to provide any comments at that time but simply ask a few questions to help inform my thinking as I prepare comments.



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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:22 PM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

Vlad; I agree that it would be helpful to discuss [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] involved in this action (including [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I have checked with our General Counsel's Office representative and she is available at either 11am or 1pm on Monday. Please let me know if you have a preference for either time and I can set up a meeting.  
Eric

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:42 AM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Perchlorate

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## Appointment

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**From:** Parikh, Pooja [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5572FACE2E61429CB6F14C3864554CCA-PARIKH, POOJA]  
**Sent:** 6/1/2020 2:49:38 PM  
**To:** Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate  
**Location:** Skype Meeting  
**Start:** 6/1/2020 5:00:00 PM  
**End:** 6/1/2020 6:00:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:36 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric; Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja; Christ, Lisa  
**Subject:** Perchlorate  
**When:** Monday, June 01, 2020 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Skype Meeting

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

Let's go with 1:00 if that works for you and thanks for setting this up. And to be clear, this is just an informal chat to understand the thinking behind some of the decisions in the document. I don't plan to provide any comments at that time but simply ask a few questions to help inform my thinking as I prepare comments.

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:22 PM

**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Cc:** Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate

Vlad; I agree that it would be helpful to discuss the [REDACTED] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) involved in this action (including [REDACTED] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

[REDACTED] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) . I have checked with our General Counsel's Office representative and she is available at either 11am or 1 pm on Monday. Please let me know if you have a preference for either time and I can set up a meeting.  
Eric

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:42 AM

**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Perchlorate

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**From:** Nickerson.William@epa.gov [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/21/2019 11:31:54 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Ann [Johnson.Ann@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Corrales, Mark [Corrales.Mark@epa.gov]; Curry, Bridgid [Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs  
**Attachments:** EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - FRN Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19).docx; ATT00001.htm; EPA Responses to EO12886 Comments - HRRCA Perchlorate NPDWR 5-15-19 (OMB 05-20-19).docx; ATT00002.htm

The latest

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Date:** May 20, 2019 at 7:03:24 PM EDT  
**To:** "Burneson, Eric" <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OMB Comments on Revised Perchlorate MCL Docs

Eric,

Attached please find OMB's comments on the revised NPRM and HRRCA associated with the proposed perchlorate MCL. You will find the comments on the HRRCA rather light (and include some technical/formatting fixes) but it may be necessary to update aspects of the document to reflect changes to the NPRM where most of our comments are located. As before, we have tried wherever possible to provide specific line edits to facilitate your review. That being said, we weren't able to do that in all cases.

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## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Please let me know if you have any questions about the comments and I will prioritize making time to either reply or get on the phone. Otherwise, I understand that you are going to try to be prepared to discuss the comments at 3:30 and let me know if there are any show stoppers or issues that require elevation. Separately, I realize you are working on some language to address the concern communicated by phone this afternoon. Feel free to either incorporate it into the document or just sent me the language in question by email if it's ready before the rest of the document. We can then incorporate it separately once it's been agreed upon.

Vlad

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**From:** Muellerleile, Caryn [Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/2/2019 7:22:22 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]; Manibusan, Mary [manibusan.mary@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wiggins, Lanelle [Wiggins.Lanelle@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Agenda - comments  
**Attachments:** RE: Muellerleile, Caryn shared "Draft Redline EPA Agenda Entries-OMB Comments" with you.

I bought us some time with OMB by sending the new actions – hopefully that was ok.

The remaining issues are still:

1. 610 review update(s) needed from OAR
2. Confirmation of 03/2020 dates for Ozone & PM NAAQS NPRMs
3. Which smalls are affected for 3 different actions from OAR
4. If Brittany is ok with NCEE's edits to the OP action
5. If Brittany wants an OAR cost-benefit action added
6. I need to look at passback to see if any tier 1 actions have changed since Administrator saw the spreadsheet – will do that next

I have a hard stop at 4 p.m. today but although yesterday I was teleworking until 4:45, I also put in evening hours on the compiled document per attached email to Bill. If it's ok, I thought I would simply put my hours yesterday in PP+ as 8:15 am – 6:15 pm.

I'll put the current version of the Agenda documents on shared drive and send the links momentarily; they are getting too long to keep sending as attachments.

Thanks all,  
Caryn  
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**From:** Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wiggins, Lanelle <Wiggins.Lanelle@epa.gov>; Whiteman, Chad S. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Agenda - comments

Hi Caryn,

Thanks so much for the update. Chad and I will review these and get back to you soon if we have any comments.

Thanks,  
Danielle Y. Jones

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**From:** Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** Wiggins, Lanelle <Wiggins.Lanelle@epa.gov>; Whiteman, Chad S. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Agenda - comments

Hello Danielle,

I know that you requested EPA's edits yesterday, but there are a few final decisions resting with EPA senior management.

Meanwhile, I wanted to send you and Chad a report of 10 new actions that we've added since our original submission. Those new actions are listed below, with more detail in the attached.

I will send the remainder of EPA's edits as soon as I have them all!

Thank you,  
Caryn

1. FOIA Regulations Update, Phase I, 2015-AA02
2. Environmental Protection Agency Acquisition Regulation (EPAAR); Scientific Integrity, 2030-AB00
3. Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Revision of Cease Receipt of Waste Deadline for CCR Surface Impoundments; Response, 2050-AH10
4. Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of CCR; Alternative Demonstration for Unlined Surface Impoundments/Request for Comment on Legacy Units; Response to Court Part B, 2050-AH11
5. Review of New Sources and Modifications in Indian Country: Amendments to Federal Implementation Plan; Managing Air Emissions from New and Modified True Minor Sources in Oil and Natural Gas Production, 2060-AU45
6. Error Corrections to New Source Review Regulations, 2060-AU46
7. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing, 2060-AU47
8. NESHAP: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units--Review of Acid Gas Standards for Certain Existing Eastern Bituminous Coal Refuse-Fired Units, 2060-AU48
9. General Provisions Amendments to 40 CFR Part 62: Incorporation by Reference of State Plans, 2060-AU49
10. On-Highway Heavy-Duty Trailers: Review of Standards and Requirements, 2060-AU50

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**From:** Jones, Danielle Y. EOP/OMB { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }

**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 5:37 PM

**To:** Muellerleile, Caryn <Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Wiggins, Lanelle <Wiggins.Lanelle@epa.gov>; Whiteman, Chad S. EOP/OMB < { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }

**Subject:** EPA Agenda - comments

Hi Caryn,

Attached are the EOP comments on EPA's Spring 2019 agenda entries. Below are some general comments that apply to the entire agenda:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions regarding the comments.

Best,  
Danielle

Danielle Y. Jones  
Senior Policy Analyst  
Office of Management and Budget  
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**From:** Nickerson, William [Nickerson.William@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2020 7:23:02 PM  
**To:** Manibusan, Mary [Manibusan.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fw: Perchlorate Notice

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**From:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Perchlorate Notice

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**From:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB <Vladik\_Dorjets@omb.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Perchlorate Notice

Thanks Vlad. We appreciate your excellent and timely facilitation of this Inter Agency review.

Eric

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**From:** Dorjets, Vlad EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:35 PM  
**To:** Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Perchlorate Notice

Eric,

The final perchlorate notice is in ROCIS and looks good so we are effectively done but, per our earlier discussion, I will be concluding our review tomorrow and not today. I'll send you a notice tomorrow morning once I have formally concluded review.

Vlad